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MINUTES

April 26, 2016

The Senate Education Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 8:00 a.m., in the Senate Hearing Room, Farnum Building, Room 110, W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported HB 4493 (Rep. Kesto) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 2. Reported SB 826 (Sen. Colbeck) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck, Knezek

Absent/Excused: None

The Chair entertained a motion from Senator Colbeck to adopt the minutes from the April 19, 2016, noon meeting; being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

The following individuals gave testimony to indicate their position on HB 4493:

- Umut Acar, Turkish Consulate General of Chicago – oppose
- Frank Dame, Talsky Center at MSU Law – support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on HB 4493:

- Khatchig Kafafian, citizen – support
- Agop Jack Alexanian, citizen – support

The Committee took additional testimony on SB 826.

The following individuals gave testimony to indicate their position on SB 826:

- Dr. Sandra Stotsky, University of Arkansas – support
- Linda Forwary, Michigan Department of Education – oppose
- Stephen Best, Michigan Department of Education – oppose

- Tim Sowton, Business Leaders for Michigan – oppose
- Allie Bush, Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce – oppose
- Lindsay Palsrok, Detroit Regional Chamber – oppose
- Cody Prested, citizen – support
- Betsy Prested, citizen – support

The Chair read into the record the following individuals testimony cards to indicate their position on SB 826:

- Frank Dame, citizen – support
- Joellen Pisarczyk, citizen – support
- David Lonier, citizen – no position
- Daniel Hurley, Michigan Association of State Universities, self – no position
- Doug DeTomaso, citizen – support
- Denise DeTomaso, citizen – support
- Shelby DeTomaso, citizen – support
- Michelle Frederick, citizen – support
- Donald England, citizen – support
- Joseph Raguso, citizen – support
- Brenda Hewett, citizen – support
- Scott Hewett, citizen – support
- Seborah Shauger-Moore, citizen - support
- Christina Mandziuk, citizen – support
- Lesley Sturgess, citizen – support
- Lacy Sturgess, citizen – support
- Ashlee Sturgess, citizen – support
- Deborah Ledford, citizen – support
- Marve Derey, citizen – support
- Daryl Ledford, citizen – support
- Al Derey, citizen – support
- Jamin M. Ross, citizen – support
- Beth M. Merritt, citizen - support
- Krista Derey, citizen – support
- Dawn Kaminsky, citizen – support
- Dan Goebel, citizen – support
- Jerry Dash, Ready Nation - Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, Michigan – oppose
- Chris Berry, Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics, oppose
- Bill Perry, Mission: Readiness – oppose
- Scott Acre, Detroit Area Council of Teachers of Mathematics – oppose
- Heidi Campbell, citizen – oppose
- Mathew Shepard, US Tax Payers of Michigan – support
- Michelle Dillon, citizen – support
- Joan Johnson, citizen – support
- Tami Carlone, citizen – support
- Shane Trejo, citizen – support
- Angela Sharkey, citizen – support
- Melanie Kurdys, Stop Common Core in Michigan – support

- Valerie Mills, National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics – support
- Diane Cannon, citizen – support
- Tony Cannon, citizen – support
- Kevin Child, citizen – support
- Henry Halucha, citizen – support
- Pat Pretice, citizen – support
- Tom Murie, citizen – support
- Chris Thomack, citizen – support
- Jennifer Thomack, citizen – support
- Karl & Pam Ryan, citizen – support
- Bill & Sharon Vanhome, citizen – support
- Tom & Janet Matichuk, citizen – support
- Donna Ryan, citizen – support
- Martin & Tracey Hurley, citizen – support
- Don & Laura Renton, citizen – support
- Ian & Shannon Burt, citizen – support
- Giani London, citizen – support
- Robert Hildinger, citizen – support
- Phil Wills, citizen – support
- Mike & Liz Gurrett, citizen – support
- Marla Wills, citizen –support
- Patty Webb, citizen – support
- Scott Weaver, citizen – support
- Chris and Angela Rampin, citizen – support
- Ryan & Laura Quinn, citizen – support
- Mark and Lori Ninomiya, citizen – support
- Eman Sam-Louis, citizen - support
- Barb Parent, citizen – support
- Dale & Kathie Renton, self – support
- Courtney Batzold, citizen – support
- Rema Hhaiti, citizen – support
- Amy Kennedy, citizen - support
- Michelle Youngblood, citizen – support
- Vanessa Flores-Perez, citizen – support
- Jennifer Halucha, citizen – support
- Laura Squier, citizen – support
- Larry Chase, citizen – support
- Megan Richards, citizen – support
- Cindy Holmberg, citizen – support
- Mary Boldt, citizen – support
- Victoria & Steve Fage, citizen – support
- Erika Puzczewicz, citizen – support
- Chris & Karen Delaney, citizen – support
- Erika Resh, citizen – support
- Shannon Van DenBosch, Grand Rapids Township 72

- Karyn Chopjian, citizen – support
- Holden Halucha, citizen – support
- Sherry George, citizen – support
- Stephenie Jacobson, citizen – support
- Hailee Fletcher, citizen – support

Senator Knollenberg made a motion to report House Bill 4493 with recommendation that the bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Colbeck, Knezek

Pass: Senator Booher

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to recommend immediate effect; no objection was raised and immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Knezek offered up an amendment to Senate Bill 826. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Senator Knezek

Nays: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck

The amendment failed.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to report Senate Bill 826 with recommendation that the bill pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Colbeck, Booher

Nays: Senator Knezek

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 9:57 a.m.

Date Approved: 5/3/2016