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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
July 28, 2020

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform was scheduled for Tuesday, July 28, 2020, at 3:00 p.m., in the Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported HB 5481 (Rep. Farrington) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 2. Reported HB 5589 (Rep. Hall) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 3. Testimony regarding SB 986 (Sen. McBroom).
 4. Testimony regarding HB 5602 (Rep. Wakeman).
 5. Testimony regarding SB 40 (Sen. Theis).
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The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chair Nesbitt, Sen.(s) Theis, Johnson, Lauwers, VanderWall, Moss, Polehanki and Wojno, a quorum was present.

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. Theis to report HB 5481 to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chair Nesbitt, Sen.(s) Theis, Johnson, Lauwers, VanderWall, Moss, Polehanki, and Wojno.

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5481. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. VanderWall to report HB 5589 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chair Nesbitt, Sen.(s) Theis, Johnson, Lauwers, and VanderWall.

Nays: Sen.(s) Polehanki and Wojno.

Pass: Sen.(s) Moss.

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5589. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chair read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 5589:
Matt Miner, Michigan Pawnbrokers Association – Support

The Chair invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 986:
Eileen McCarthy, McCarthy and Smith, Inc. – Support

The Chair read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 986:
Damian Hill, Associated General Contractors of Michigan – Support
Breanna George, Associated Builders and Contractors – Support
Lee Schwartz, Home Builders Association of Michigan – Support

The Chair invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding HB 5602:
Rep. Rodney Wakeman – Support
Michael Pate, Amarok – Support

The Chair invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 40:
Jarrett Skorup, Mackinac Center for Public Policy – Support
Annie Patnaude, Americans for Prosperity – Support
Bob Doyle, Michigan Association of CPAs – Opposition
Lee McGrath, Institute for Justice – Support
Alicia Plemmon, Knee Center and Southern Illinois University – Support

The Chair read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 40:
Tony Daunt, Michigan Freedom Fund – Support
Breanna George, Associated Builders and Contractors – Support
Brad Ward, Michigan Association of Realtors – Opposition
Kimberly Buddin, ACLU of Michigan – Support
Alan B. Smith, R Street Institute – Support

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. VanderWall to adopt the meeting minutes from June 23, 2020. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chair made a motion to excuse absent members from the meeting. Without objection, Sen. Zorn was excused from the meeting.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 4:23 p.m.