



THE SENATE

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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES November 2, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing was held on Wednesday, November 2, 2011, in rooms 402 and 403 of the Capitol Building at 8:30 a.m.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1) Testimony regarding HB 4059 (Rep. Knollenberg).

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Jansen, Sen.(s) Colbeck, Kowall, and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman motioned to excuse absent members, without objection Sen. Young was excused.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Colbeck to adopt the minutes of the October 26, 2011, committee meeting. Sen. Colbeck so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jansen, Colbeck, Kowall, and Warren

Nays: None

The minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Rep. Knollenberg to summarize HB 4059 for the committee.

At 8:45 a.m., Sen.(s) Casperson and Robertson entered the meeting.

The Chairman invited John Buczek of the Fraternal Order of Police to present testimony opposing HB 4059.

The Chairman invited Greg Baracy of the Wayne Westland Schools to present testimony supporting HB 4059.

The Chairman invited Wayne Beerbower of POAM to present testimony opposing HB 4059.

The Chairman invited Ray Holman of the UAW local 6000 to present testimony opposing HB 4059.

The Chairman invited Nick Ciaramitaro of AFSCME to present testimony opposing HB 4059.

Next, the Chairman read into the record the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4059.

Support:

Michelle Cline, Garden City Schools

Amanda Fisher, NFIB

Oppose:

Todd Tennis, Amalgamated Transit Union

Donna Spenner, MSEA

Christina Canfield, MEA

Robert LeFevre, Macomb ISD

Louise Somolski, AFT MI

Michael Keller, AFL-CIO

Mike Migrin, Michigan State Employee Association

Ellen Hoekstra, IUOE #324

Rich Weiler, MI Association of Police Organizations

Chris Luty, MSP Troopers Association

Mark Docherty, MPFFU

Eric Hingst, Deputy Sheriff Association of Michigan

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:57 a.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

(An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.)

Date Adopted by Committee: