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Chair, Senate Appropriations

Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at 2:19 p.m. on the 3rd floor, Capitol building.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Absent:

Excused: Senators Johnson

Motion to excuse all absent members made by Senator Pappageorge and Supported by Senator Gregory. All absent members were excused.

Senator Kahn gave opening remarks regarding order of business:

- Organizational – adopt previous meeting minutes
- SB 233 (Sen. Booher) Natural resources; funding; natural resources trust fund; provide appropriations.

Motion was made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Jansen to adopt the meeting minutes from February 13, 2013. Without objection minutes were adopted.

SB 233 (Sen. Booher) Natural resources; funding; natural resources trust fund; provide appropriations.

Senator Booher moved to bring his S-1 before the committee and this motion was supported by Senator Green.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Excused: Senator Johnson.

Walker amendment #1 was moved by Senator Walker and supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Moolenaar, Caswell, Walker, Anderson, and Hopgood.

Nays: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, and Schuitmaker.

Pass: Senators Gregory and Hood.

Excused: Senator Johnson.

Walker amendment #1 did not pass.

Senator Hansen approached the committee and provided testimony to support the Green Amendment.

Green amendment #1 was moved by Senator Green and supported by Senator Jansen.
Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Gregory, and Hood.

Nays: Senators Walker and Anderson

Pass: Senators Moolenaar and Hopgood

Excused: Senator Johnson.

Green amendment #1 is passed.

Tom Frazier with the Michigan Townships Association approached the committee and indicated after changes made the MTA is still in favor of the bill.

Motion made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Jansen to adopt SB 233 S-1 as amended.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Gregory, and Hood.

Nays:

Pass: Senators Anderson and Hopgood

Excused: Senator Johnson.

SB 233 S-1 was adopted as amended.

Motion made by Senator Booher and supported by Senator Jansen to report with recommendation SB 233 S-1 as amended as a clean sub.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Gregory, and Hood.

Nays:

Pass: Senators Anderson and Hopgood

Excused: Senator Johnson.

SB 233 S-1 was reported as amended as a clean sub and immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Kahn adjourned the meeting without objections at 3:05 p.m. March 6, 2013.

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

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Date approved by the Committee