

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
APPROPRIATIONS**

Wednesday, December 10, 2014

9:00 a.m.

Room 352, State Capitol

The House Committee on Appropriations was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Joe Haveman.

Members present: Representatives Haveman, Pscholka, Kowall, Lori, Rogers, Stamas, Walsh, Bumstead, Forlini, MacGregor, MacMaster, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, McCready, VerHeulen, Shirkey, Tlaib, Brown, Durhal, McCann, Dillon, Roberts, Kandrevas, Faris, Zemke, and Singh.

Members absent/excused: Representative Olumba.

The Chair laid before the committee Legislative Transfer 2015-1.

Bethany Wicksall, House Fiscal Agency, explained the transfer package.

Richard Lower from the Michigan Department of Education was available to answer questions.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 1088:

SB 1088 (Booher) Higher education; community colleges; investment of funds in certain state and local obligations; allow.

Senator Booher testified before the committee in support of his bill.

Jason Morgan and Bill Johnson, representing Washtenaw Community College, testified in support of the bill.

Erin Schor, representing the Michigan Community Colleges Association, submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 974, SB 975, and SB 1086:

SB 974 (Caswell) Juveniles; other; court authority over private agencies assigned child welfare cases; provide for.

SB 975 (Caswell) Juveniles; other; implementation of the child welfare performance-based funding model and the case rate system; provide for.

SB 1086 (Caswell) Juveniles; other; child welfare performance-based funding model in certain youth rehabilitative services act cases; provide for.

Senator Caswell testified in support of his bills.

Matthew Van Zetten, representing Kent County, testified in support of the bills.

Steve Yager, Amanda Bright McClanahan, and Kalyn Ferrick, from the Michigan Department of Human Services, submitted a card in support of the bills and were available to testify if needed.

Dana Gill, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a card indicating a neutral position on SB 975 and SB 1086, but did not wish to speak.

Representative MacGregor moved to report SB 974 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 27-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Haveman, Pscholka, McCready, Kowall, VerHeulen, Lori, Stamas, Rogers, Muxlow, Bumstead, MacGregor, MacMaster, Potvin, Poleski, Shirkey, Jenkins, Walsh, Forlini, Tlaib, McCann, Durhal, Dillon, Zemke, Faris, Roberts, Brown, and Singh.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representative Kandrevas.

Representative MacGregor moved to report SB 975 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 26-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Haveman, Pscholka, McCready, Kowall, VerHeulen, Lori, Stamas, Rogers, Muxlow, Bumstead, MacGregor, MacMaster, Potvin, Poleski, Shirkey, Jenkins, Walsh, Forlini, McCann, Durhal, Dillon, Zemke, Faris, Roberts, Brown, and Singh.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representatives Tlaib and Kandrevas.

Representative MacGregor moved to report SB 1086 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 26-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Haveman, Pscholka, McCready, Kowall, VerHeulen, Lori, Stamas, Rogers, Muxlow, Bumstead, MacGregor, MacMaster, Potvin, Poleski, Shirkey, Jenkins, Walsh, Forlini, McCann, Durhal, Dillon, Zemke, Faris, Roberts, Brown, and Singh.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representatives Tlaib and Kandrevas.

The Chair returned to the Legislative Transfer 2015-1.

Representative Rogers moved to approved Legislative Transfer 2015-1.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 27-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Haveman, Pscholka, McCready, Kowall, VerHeulen, Lori, Stamas, Rogers, Muxlow, Bumstead, MacGregor, MacMaster, Potvin, Poleski, Shirkey, Jenkins, Walsh, Tlaib, McCann, Durhal, Dillon, Zemke, Faris, Roberts, Kandrevas, Brown, and Singh.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representative Forlini.

The Chair returned to SB 1088.

Representative Muxlow moved to report SB 1088 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 26-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Haveman, Pscholka, McCready, Kowall, VerHeulen, Lori, Stamas, Rogers, Muxlow, Bumstead, MacGregor, MacMaster, Potvin, Poleski, Shirkey, Jenkins, Walsh, Tlaib, McCann, Durhal, Dillon, Faris, Roberts, Kandrevas, Brown, and Singh.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representatives Forlini and Zemke.

Representative Rogers moved to approve the minutes of December 3, 2014.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:50 a.m.

Representative Joe Haveman, Chairman _____

Doug Simon, Committee Clerk, (517) 373-8099

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