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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, March 4, 2015 9:00 a.m. Room 352 State Capitol Building

The House Standing Committee on Appropriations was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Gamrat, Inman, Miller, Santana, Dillon, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.
Members absent/excused: None.

The Chair laid the presentations discussing tax credits before the committee.

Mike Johnston, representing the Michigan Manufactures Association, testified before the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Jay Wortley, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, and Steve Arwood, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, testified before the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Mark Morante, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, came forward to answer further questions.

Representative Potvin moved to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2015 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 137 and SB 138 before the committee:

SB 137 (Hildenbrand) Insurance; health insurers; distribution and use of autism coverage fund revenues; modify.

SB 138 (Hildenbrand) Crime victims; rights; distribution of crime victim's rights funds; modify.

Paul Holland, representing the House Fiscal Agency, came forward to answer questions.

Representative Inman moved to report SB 137 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 17-12-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Gamrat, Inman, Miller.

Nays: Reps. Potvin, Santana, Dillon, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke,
Hoadley, Durhal, Pagan.
Pass: None.

Bruce Timmons, representing himself, testified in opposition to SB 138.

Representative Inman moved to report SB 138 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 16-12-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel,
VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Inman, Miller.

Nays: Reps. Gamrat, Santana, Dillon, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke,
Hoadley, Durhal, Pagan.

Pass: Rep. Poleski.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:24 a.m.

Representative Al, Pscholka, Chair_____

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