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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**December 2, 2021**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Economic and Small Business Development was scheduled for Thursday, December 2, 2021, at 12:00 noon, in the 1200 Room of the Binsfeld Office Building.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Adopted the Committee Rules.
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3. Testimony regarding SB 642 (Sen. Ananich) and (S-1) ( ).
4. Testimony regarding SB 706 (Sen. Horn).
5. Testimony regarding HB 4031 (Rep. Kahle).

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The Chair called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chair Horn, Sen.(s) VanderWall, Schmidt, LaSata, Huizenga, McMorrow and Moss, a quorum was present.

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. VanderWall to excuse absent members from the meeting. Without objection, Sen.(s) Lauwers, MacDonald and Geiss were excused from the meeting.

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. VanderWall to adopt the meeting minutes from November 2, 2021. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. VanderWall to adopt the committee rules. The vote was as follows:  
Yeas: Chair Horn, Sen.(s) VanderWall, LaSata, Huizenga, McMorrow, and Moss.  
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the rules were adopted.

The Chair invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 653:  
Eric Peterson, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, CWM – Support

John Decker, Detroit Historical Society, DHS – Support

The Chair read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 653:  
Kirk Profit, GCSI – Support  
Aaron Keel, MI Dept. of Treasury, Treasury – Neutral

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. LaSata to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 653. The vote was as follows:  
Yeas: Chair Horn, Sen.(s) VanderWall, Schmidt, LaSata, Huizenga, McMorrow, and Moss.  
Nays: None  
The motion prevailed and the (S-1) was adopted.

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. VanderWall to report the version of SB 653 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:  
Yeas: Chair Horn, Sen.(s) VanderWall, Schmidt, LaSata, Huizenga, McMorrow, and Moss.  
Nays: None  
The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 653. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. Moss to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 642. The vote was as follows:  
Yeas: Chair Horn, Sen.(s) VanderWall, LaSata, Huizenga, McMorrow, and Moss.  
Nays: None  
The motion prevailed and the (S-1) was adopted.

The Chair invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 642 and (S-1):  
Bree Anderson and Adam Lach, DTMB, DTMB – Neutral  
Chris Cook, Abonmarche Consultants, Abonmarche Consultants – Support  
Rob Wheeler, Society of Professional Engineers, Society of Professional Engineers – Support  
Steve Smith, American Institute of Architects Michigan Chapter, AIA - Michigan – Support  
Rob Brenke, American Council of Engineering Companies, American Council of Engineering Companies – Support

The Chair invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 706:  
Tyler Dyvall, CEO of Cavvue, Cavvue – Support  
Daniel Hinkle, Michigan Association for Justice, MAJ – Opposition

The Chair read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 706:  
Gaby Bruno, Ford Motor Company, Ford Motor Company – Support  
Shailen Bhatt, Aecom Great Lakes, Inc, Aecom Great Lakes, Inc – Support  
Anson Lah – Neutral  
William Black, Teamsters, Teamsters – Opposition  
Troy Hagon, MDOT, MDOT – Support  
Matt Patton, Detroit Regional Chamber, Detroit Chamber – Support

The Chair invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding HB 4031:  
Barbara Eisenmann, Family Farmer – Support  
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The Chair read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4031:

Andrew Beardslee, MI Dept of Labor and Economic Growth, LEO – Opposition  
Ben Tirell, Michigan Farm Bureau, MFB – Support

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 653. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Date Adopted by Committee: December 9, 2021