



MEMBERS:
SENATOR ROCCA,
MAJORITY VICE CHAIR
SENATOR NOFS
SENATOR GREGORY,
MINORITY VICE CHAIR

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SENATOR JUDY EMMONS, CHAIR

MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Families, Seniors, and Human Services Committee was held on Wednesday, March 2, 2011, at 3:05 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs, Gregory

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Emmons announced the order of business:

- Organizational Meeting - Adopt Committee Rules
- SB 98 Sen. Hildenbrand - Records; birth; heirloom birth certificates; create, allow for fee collection, and earmark revenue.
- SB 109 Sen. Jones - Human services; services or financial assistance; access to cash benefits from automatic teller machines (ATMs) located in casinos; prohibit.

Senator Rocca motioned, supported by Senator Gregory, to adopt the 2011-2012 Senate Families, Seniors, and Human Services Committee Rules.

Yeas: Emmons, Rocca, Nofs, Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hildenbrand, bill sponsor of SB98, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Senator Hildenbrand then answered questions from committee members.

Ron Novak representing himself gave verbal testimony in support of SB98. Mr. Novak then answered questions from committee members.

Mike Foley representing the Children's Trust Fund gave verbal testimony in support of SB98. Mr. Foley then answered questions from committee members.

Jack Kresnak representing Michigan's Children submitted a testimony card in support of SB98 but did not wish to speak.

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Senator Nofs motioned, supported by Senator Gregory, to report SB98 with recommendation.

Yeas: Emmons, Rocca, Nofs, Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Rocca motioned, supported by Senator Gregory, to give SB98 immediate effect.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Jones, bill sponsor of SB109, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Senator Jones then answered questions from committee members.

Karyn Ferrick, Legislative Liaison, and Brian Rooney, Deputy Director, of the Michigan Department of Human Services gave verbal testimony in support of the concept of SB109. Ms. Ferrick and Mr. Rooney then answered questions from committee members.

Senator Emmons read into testimony a letter submitted by Global Cash Access, Inc. on the topic of electronic benefit transfer cards.

Dave Worthams representing the Michigan Bankers Association submitted a testimony card in support of SB109 but did not wish to speak.

Senator Rocca motioned, supported by Senator Gregory, to adopt senate substitute S-1 to SB109.

Yeas: Emmons, Rocca, Nofs, Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed

Senator Rocca motioned, supported by Senator Gregory, to report SB109 S-1 with recommendation.

Yeas: Emmons, Rocca, Nofs, Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Nofs motioned, supported by Senator Gregory, to give SB109 S-1 immediate effect.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: March 23, 2011

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