



MEMBERS:  
SENATOR ROCCA,  
MAJORITY VICE CHAIR  
SENATOR NOFS  
SENATOR GREGORY,  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE SENATE  
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**SENATOR JUDY EMMONS, CHAIR**

**MINUTES**

A meeting of the Senate Families, Seniors, and Human Services Committee was held on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at 3:03 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: None

Senator Emmons announced the order of business:

- HB 4381 Rep. Kurtz - Children; adoption; department designee to consent to adoption; allow.
- HB 4382 Rep. Rendon - Children; guardians; Michigan children's institute superintendent's consent authority; expand to include consent for guardianships.

Senator Rocca motioned, supported by Senator Gregory, to adopt the minutes of May 11, 2011.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Jared Burkhart, Legislative Aide to Representative Kurtz, gave verbal testimony explaining HB4381 sponsored by Representative Kurtz, and HB4382 sponsored by Representative Rendon.

Karyn Ferrick representing the Michigan Department of Human Services submitted a testimony card in support of HB4381 and HB4382 but did not wish to speak.

Senator Rocca motioned that the committee report HB4381 with recommendation.

Yeas: Emmons, Rocca, Nofs, Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Nofs motioned, supported by Senator Gregory, that the committee give HB4381 immediate effect.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Rocca motioned, supported by Senator Gregory, that the committee report HB4382 with recommendation.

Yeas: Emmons, Rocca, Nofs, Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Rocca motioned, supported by Senator Gregory, that the committee give HB4382 immediate effect.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

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Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: June 8, 2011

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