



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

**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, June 8, 2011, at 3:04 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs

Excused: Gregory

Senator Emmons announced the order of business:

- HB 4385 Rep. Hooker - Children; protection; notification to children's ombudsman regarding death of a child who was a ward of the state; require.
- HB 4387 Rep. O'Brien - Children; protection; sharing of case-specific information related to child deaths while in state care; require.

Senator Rocca motioned to adopt the minutes of May 18, 2011.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Jared Burkhart, Legislative Aide to Representative Kurtz, gave verbal testimony explaining HB4385 sponsored by Representative Hooker, and HB4387 sponsored by Representative O'Brien.

Tammy Jakus representing the Michigan Department of Human Services submitted a testimony card in support of HB4385 and HB4387 but did not wish to speak.

Senator Rocca motioned, supported by Senator Nofs, that the committee report HB4385 with recommendation.

Yeas: Emmons, Rocca, Nofs

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Nofs motioned that the committee give HB4385 immediate effect.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Nofs motioned, supported by Senator Rocca, that the committee report HB4387 with recommendation.

Yeas: Emmons, Rocca, Nofs

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Nofs motioned that the committee give HB4387 immediate effect.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

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Senator Rocca motioned to excuse Senator Gregory from the day's committee.
Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: June 29, 2011

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