



MEMBERS:
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SENATOR JUDY EMMONS, CHAIR

**MINUTES
September 19, 2012**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was held on Wednesday, September 19, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 110. The meeting was called to order at 3:07 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Chairwoman Emmons, Sen. (s) Rocca, and Nofs.

Excused: Gregory

Absent: NONE

A quorum was established.

The chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the September 12, 2012 meeting. Senator Rocca so moved. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

Chairwoman Emmons announced the order of business:

Agenda:

- SB 1232 (Sen. Emmons) Children; adoption; Michigan Indian family preservation act (MIFPA); create.

The following people submitted testimony cards, but did not wish to speak, in support of SB 1232:

- Steve Scofes, Little River band of Ottawa Indians
- Bay Mills Indian Community
- Michael McCoy, Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians
- Homer Mandoka, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) Substitute to SB 1232. Senator Nofs so moved.

Yeas: Senator(s) Emmons, Rocca and Nofs

Nays:

The (S-1) Substitute was adopted.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion to report SB 1232 (S-1) with recommendation. Senator Rocca so moved.

Yeas: Senator(s) Emmons, Rocca and Nofs.

Nays:

The bill was reported.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion by Senator Nofs to give SB 1232 immediate effect. Without objection SB 1232 was given immediate effect.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion to excuse Senator Gregory. Without objection he was excused.

Being no further business before the Committee, Chairwoman Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:10 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: September 27, 2012

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