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HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE

SENATOR JIM MARLEAU, CHAIRMAN

MINUTES

A joint meeting of the Senate Committees on Health Policy and Insurance was held on Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at 3:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower. Senator Marleau called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Hune, Jones, Warren, and Gleason

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Emmons and Schuitmaker

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Senator Marleau announced the order of business:

- Adoption of the June 28, 2011, minutes
- Presentation by Peter Pratt, President of Public Sector Consultants, providing an overview of the Final Report of the Stakeholder Work Group Recommendations regarding:  
*Michigan Health Insurance Exchange Planning*

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Senator Warren moved to adopt the Health Policy Committee minutes of June 28, 2011. Without objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Marleau announced the next order of business was a presentation by Peter Pratt giving the members an overview of the Final Report of the Stakeholder Work Group Recommendations regarding: *Michigan Health Insurance Exchange Planning*.

The following individuals testified on the plans to create the Michigan Health Exchange:

- Rob Fowler, Small Business Association of Michigan
- Wendy Block, Michigan Chamber of Commerce
- Bonnie Bochniak, Michigan Business and Professional Association
- Don Hazaert, Michigan Consumers for Healthcare Advancement
- Jan Hudson, Michigan League for Human Services
- Bret Jackson, The Economic Alliance for Michigan

Delaney Newberry, Michigan Manufacturers Association submitted a card in support but didn't wish to speak.

Senator Marleau made a motion to excuse the absent members; being no objection, the motion carried.

Without objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:14 p.m.

**Date approved by the Committee:** October 6, 2011

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