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**HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE**

**SENATOR JIM MARLEAU, CHAIRMAN**

**MINUTES**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Sparrow Hospital Auditorium, 1215 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48912.

Senator Marleau called the meeting to order at 2:46 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Schuitmaker

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Senator Marleau announced the order of business:

- Adoption of the March 22, 2012 minutes
- SB 1086 Sen. Marleau Health; immunizations; grade requirement for certain immunization records; modify in public health code.
- SB 1087 Sen. Emmons Education; attendance; grade requirement for certain immunization records; modify in school aid act.
- SB 1088 Sen. Warren Education; attendance; grade requirement for certain immunization records; modify in school code.
- Presentation by Sandy Geller, Manager of Sparrow Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit regarding fetal infant mortality and premature births.

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Senator Jones moved to adopt the Health Policy Committee minutes of March 22, 2012; without objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Marleau announced the next order of business was Senate Bills 1086-1088.

Bob Swanson, of the Michigan Department of Community Health, gave an overview of the bills.

The following people submitted cards indicating their position but did not wish to speak:

- Denise Sloan, Academy of Pediatrics – Support
- Betsy Wehl, Glaxo Smith Kline – Opposed
- Jean Doss, Michigan Association of School Nurses – Neutral

Being no further testimony, Senator Robertson offered a motion to report Senate Bill 1086 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Warren, Gleason

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Marleau made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Hune offered a motion to report Senate Bill 1087 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Warren, Gleason

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Marleau made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Warren offered a motion to report Senate Bill 1088 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Warren, Gleason

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Gleason made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Marleau introduced Sandy Geller, Manager of Sparrow Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, who gave members a presentation regarding fetal/infant mortality and premature births.

Senator Marleau adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:39 p.m.

**Date approved by the Committee: May 17, 2012**