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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 3, 2013

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was held on December 3, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. in the Capitol Building, Rooms 402 and 403.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Heard testimony on HB 4388
 - 2) Reported SB 584 with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 3) Reported SB 588 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 4) Reported SB 591 with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 5) Reported HB 4893 with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 3:16 p.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll. The following members were present: Chairwoman Emmons, Sens. Rocca, Nofs and Gregory, a quorum.

The Chairwoman invited Adam Carlson from Rep. Pscholka's office to summarize HB 4388 for the committee.

The Chairwoman invited Terry Beurer from DHS to respond to questions regarding HB 4388 and 4893. He is in support of the bills.

The following submitted a testimony card regarding HB 4388, but did not wish to speak. The Chairwoman read the cards into the record:

Kathy Hagenian, Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence – Oppose
Jackie Drig, Center for Civil Justice – Oppose

The Chairwoman recessed the committee at 3:38 P.M.

The Chairwoman reconvened the committee at 3:41 P.M.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the committee minutes of November 13, 2013. Sen. Gregory so moved, supported by Sen. Rocca. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The following submitted a testimony card regarding SB 584, SB 588 and SB 591, but did not wish to speak. The Chairwoman read the cards into the record:

Brad Snavelly, Michigan Family Forum – Support

Mary Pollock, Michigan National Organization for Women - Support

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 584 with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 584. Sen. Nofs so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 588. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 588 (S-1) with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 588 (S-1). Sen. Gregory so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 591 with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 591. Sen. Gregory so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report HB 4388 with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C) and Nofs

Nays: Sen. Gregory

Abstain: Sen. Rocca

The motion failed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report HB 4893 with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

Abstain: Sen. Rocca

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4893. Sen. Nofs so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the committee, Chairwoman Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:45 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 1/29/2014

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