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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 7, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was held on May 7, 2014, at 2:30 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) HB 4867: Reported with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) HB 4021: Reported with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) HB 5231: Reported with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 4) HB 5232: Reported with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 5) SB 890: Reported with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at XXX p.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll. The following members were present: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs and Gregory, a quorum.

The Chairwoman invited Rep. Leonard to summarize HB 4867 for the committee.

The following submitted a testimony card regarding HB 4867, but did not wish to speak:

- Kelly Carter, Attorney General's Office – Support
- Mike Pandy, Prosecuting Attorneys Association – Support
- Rebecca Mastee, MI Catholic Conference - Support

The Chairwoman invited Rep. Darany to summarize HB 4021 for the committee.

The following testified before the committee regarding HB 4021:

- Keith Clark, Wayne County Prosecutors Office – Support

The following submitted a testimony card regarding HB 4021, but did not wish to speak:

- Mary Lovik, MI Domestic & Sexual Violence Prevention & Treatment Board – Support
- Kelly Carter, Attorney General's Office – Support
- Rebecca Mastee, MI Catholic Conference – Support

The Chairwoman invited Reps. Graves and Jenkins to summarize HB 5231 and HB 5232 for the committee.

The following testified before the committee regarding HB 5231 and HB 5232:

- Kelly Carter, Attorney General's Office - Support

The following submitted a testimony card regarding HB 5231 and HB 5232, but did not wish to speak:

- Rebecca Mastee, MI Catholic Conference - Support

The following testified before the committee regarding SB 890:

- Steve Yager and Karyn Ferrick, DHS/Administration – No position taken.
- Jim Casha, representing himself – Has concerns

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the committee minutes of April 30, 2014. Sen. Rocca so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to excuse absent members. Sen. Nofs so moved. And without objection, absent members were excused.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report HB 4867 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Rocca so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4867. Sen. Nofs so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report HB 4021 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Rocca so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4021. Sen. Nofs so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report HB 5231 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Rocca so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5231. Sen. Nofs so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report HB 5232 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Rocca so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5232. Sen. Rocca so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 890 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Nofs so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 890. Sen. Rocca so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the committee, Chairwoman Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 2:59 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 5/8/14

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