



## THE SENATE

### FAMILIES, SENIORS, AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 8, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was held on May 8, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 594: Heard testimony only.
- 2) SB 595: Heard testimony only.
- 3) SB 602: Heard testimony only.

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The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll. The following members were present: Sens. Emmons (C), Nofs and Gregory, a quorum.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the committee minutes of May 7, 2014. Sen. Nofs so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Sen. Gregory moved to excuse absent members. Without objection, absent members were excused.

The Chairwoman invited Theresa Flores to provide testimony to the committee regarding SB 594, SB 595, and SB 602.

The Chairwoman invited Sam Champagne, representing Sen. Hune, to summarize SB 602 for the committee.

The Chairwoman presented a video to the committee that represented the testimony of Anny Donewald, who represents Eve's Angels.

The following testified before the committee regarding SB 594, SB 595, and SB 602:

- Lindsey Fischer, All Worthy of Love – Supports SB 602
- Jake Vargo, MI Rescue and Restore – Support

The following submitted a testimony card regarding SB 594, SB 595, and SB 602, but did not speak:

- Mike Farage, Grand Rapids Taxpayers Association – Opposes SB 594 and SB 595

- Darren Gibson, representing himself – Opposes SB 594 and SB 595
- Mary Lovik, MI Domestic & Sexual Violence Prevention & Treatment Board – Supports SB 594 and SB 595
- Matthew Hoffer, ACE of Michigan – Opposes SB 595
- Scott Ellis, MI Licensed Beverage Association – Opposes SB 595
- Lawrence Kaplan, ACE of Michigan – Opposes SB 595
- Jim Casha, representing himself – Opposes SB 602
- Andrea Lavigne, representing herself – Neutral
- Lyn Cain, representing herself – Support
- Joyce Haslett, representing herself – Support
- Laurie Bowers, representing herself – Oppose

Being no further business before the committee, Chairwoman Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 11:31 a.m.

**Date approved by the Committee: 5/14/14**

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