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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Health Policy Committee was held on Thursday, June 13, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

Senator Marleau called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Schuitmaker

Senator Marleau announced the order of business:

- Adopt the minutes from the May 23, 2013 meeting
- SB 373 Sen. Hansen Health; pharmaceuticals; board of pharmacy to approve pilot project for innovative applications; allow.
- HB 4156 Rep. Potvin Occupations; nurses; nurses practicing under special volunteer license; limit civil liability for personal injury or death.
- SB 324 Sen. Marleau Occupations; insurance; licensing and regulation for navigators; provide for.

Senator Robertson moved to adopt the minutes from the May 23, 2013 meeting; without objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Warren moved to excuse absent members; without objection, the motion prevailed.

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Senator Marleau announced the next item on the agenda, Senate Bill 373 and advised members there was an S-1 before them. Senator Hansen gave members a brief overview of the changes in the substitute.

The following person testified before the Committee on SB 373:

- Frank Waters, Department of Licensing & Regulatory Reform—Support in concept

Senator Marleau advised members they would hold off on voting until the end of the meeting.

Senator Marleau announced the next item on the agenda, Senate Bill 324. He advised members there was an S-4 before them and gave a brief overview of the changes in the substitute.

The following people testified before the Committee on SB 324 (S-4):

- Teri Morante, Department of Insurance and Financial Services—Neutral
- Scott Hummel, Michigan Association of Insurance Agents—Support

The following people submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on SB 324 (S-4), but did not wish to speak:

- Doug Paterson, Michigan Primary Care Association—Support
- Gary Reed, Michigan Association of Health Underwriters—Support
- Paige Fults, Michigan Health & Hospital Association—Support

Senator Marleau announced the next item on the agenda, House Bill 4156. Jamie Callahan, legislative director for Representative Potvin, gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following person testified before the Committee on HB 4156:

- Debra Nault, Michigan Nurses Association—Support

The following people submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on HB 4156, but did not wish to speak:

- Bill Lukens, American Red Cross—Support
- Frank Waters, Department of Licensing & Regulatory Reform—Support
- Lisa Dedden Cooper, AARP—Support

Senator Marleau advised members they would not be voting on House Bill 4156 at this meeting.

Senator Marleau advised members they would begin voting.

Senator Hune offered a motion to adopt the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 373.

Yeas: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Jones, Hune Warren, Johnson, and Ananich

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hune offered a motion to report the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 373 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Jones, Hune Warren, Johnson, and Ananich

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Ananich offered a motion to recommend the bill be given immediate effect; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

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Senator Ananich offered a motion to adopt the (S-4) version of Senate Bill 324.

Yeas: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Jones, Hune, Warren, Johnson, and Ananich

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Jones offered a motion to report the (S-4) version of Senate Bill 324 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Jones, Warren, Johnson, and Ananich

Nays: Senator Hune

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Jones offered a motion to recommend the bill be given immediate effect; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Marleau adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:32 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: October 3, 2013

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