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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Health Policy Committee was held on Thursday, March 27, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4962 with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 2) Reported SB 690 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 3) Reported SB 691 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 4) Reported SB 692 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 5) Reported SB 693 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 6) Reported SB 694 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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Senator Marleau called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: None

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 20, 2014 meeting. Sen. Robertson so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited the Department of Human Services to present a video regarding HB 4962.

The following individuals testified before the Senate Committee on Health Policy to indicate their positions regarding HB 4962:

- Sue Snyder, First Lady of MI – Support
- Colin Parks, DHS – Support

- Jeff Spitzley, MI Dept. of Community Health – Support
- Jim Casha, representing himself – Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their positions regarding HB 4962, but did not wish to speak on the bill:

- Amy Zaagman, MI Council for Maternal and Child Health – Support
- Sarah Scranton, Tomorrow's Child - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4962 to the floor with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Emmons so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for HB 4962, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The following individuals testified before the Senate Committee on Health Policy to indicate their positions regarding SB 690, 691, 692, 693 and 694:

- Michael Shoemaker, MI Physical Therapy Association – Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their positions regarding SB 690, 691, 692, 693 and 694, but did not wish to speak on the bills:

- Brett Jackson, Economic Alliance of MI – Oppose
- Bill Kandler, MI Orthopedic Society – Support
- Steve Japinga, MSMS – Support
- Susan Ann Talley, MI Physical Therapy Association – Support
- Kathleen Jakubiak Kovacek, representing herself – Support
- Edward Mathis, Dickinson County Healthcare System – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 690. Sen. Robertson so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Sen. Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 690 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Emmons so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Sen. Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 690. Sen. Johnson so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 691. Sen. Robertson so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Sen. Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 691 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Warren so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Sen. Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 691. Sen. Ananich so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 692. Sen. Jones so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Sen. Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 692 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Hune so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Sen. Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 692. Sen. Warren so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 693. Sen. Jones so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Sen. Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 693 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Robertson so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Sen. Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 693. Sen. Jones so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 694. Sen. Robertson so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Sen. Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 694 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Emmons so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Sen. Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 694. Sen. Ananich so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Marleau adjourned the meeting without objection at 9:45 a.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 4/24/14

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