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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 28, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Health Policy Committee was held on Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 879 (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect
- 2) Testimony on HB 4736
- 3) Testimony on HB 5375, 5376, and 5377
- 4) Testimony on SB 938
- 5) Testimony on HB 5389
- 6) Testimony on SB 935

Senator Marleau called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, and Johnson

Excused: Senator Ananich

Absent: None

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the May 8, 2014 meeting. Sen. Robertson so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion to excuse absent members. Sen. Warren so moved, and without objection, absent members were excused.

Senator Emmons entered at 8:40 a.m.

Senator Marleau announced the next item on the agenda, SB 879. Senator Hildenbrand gave a brief overview and explained how the (S-2) substitute changes the legislation.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their positions regarding SB 879, but did not wish to speak on the bill:

- Christine Shearer, Michigan Association of Health Plans – Oppose
- Kevin McKinney, Michigan Osteopathic Association – Oppose
- Steve Japing, Michigan State Medical Society – Oppose
- Jim Cavanagh, Michigan Radiological Society – Oppose as written
- Bill Kandler, Michigan Section of American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists – Oppose as written

Senator Johnson entered at 8:51 a.m.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-2) substitute to SB 879. Sen. Schuitmaker so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, and Johnson

Nays: None

Abstain: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 879 (S-2) 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, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, and Johnson

Nays: None

Abstain: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 879. Sen. Emmons so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Marleau announced the next item on the agenda, HB 4736. Rep. Darany gave a brief overview of the legislation. He was joined by Dr. Jevon McFadden from the Michigan Department of Community Health and Dr. McFadden explained the legislation further.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding HB 4736:

- Dr. Matthew Allswede, Michigan Section of American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists – Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their positions regarding HB 4736, but did not wish to speak on the bill:

- Christine Shearer, Michigan Association of Health Plans – Support
- Kevin McKinney, Michigan Osteopathic Association – Support
- Lesia Liss, former ER nurse – Support
- Andrew Schepers, Michigan State Medical Society – Support
- Christin Nohner, Michigan Academy of Family Physicians – Support

Senator Marleau announced the next item on the agenda, HB 5375, 5376, and 5377. Josh Kluzak from Representative Haines office gave a brief explanation of the legislation.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding HB 5375, 5376, and 5377:

- Carolyn Anderson and Dave LaLumia, Healthcare Association of Michigan – Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their positions regarding HB 5375, 5376, and 5377, but did not wish to speak on the bill:

- Dana Gill, Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council – Support
- Robin Norton, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – Support
- Steve Japinga, Michigan State Medical Society – Support

Senator Marleau announced the next item on the agenda, SB 938. Senator Hansen gave a brief explanation of the legislation.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 938:

- Carolyn Anderson and Dave LaLumia, Healthcare Association of Michigan – Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their positions regarding SB 938, but did not wish to speak on the bill:

- Robin Norton, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – Support

Senator Marleau announced the next item on the agenda, HB 5389. Rep. Clemente gave a brief explanation of the legislation.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding HB 5389:

- Carolyn Anderson and Dave LaLumia, Healthcare Association of Michigan – Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their positions regarding HB 5389, but did not wish to speak on the bill:

- Dana Gill, Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council – Support

Senator Marleau announced the next item on the agenda, SB 935.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 935:

- Angela Trepanier, Michigan Association of Genetic Counseling – Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their positions regarding SB 935, but did not wish to speak on the bill:

- Kara Hamilton, Michigan March of Dimes – Support
- Chris Mitchell, Michigan Health and Hospital Association – Support
- Robert Kennedy, Michigan Society of Hematology and Oncology – Support
- Steve Japinga, Michigan State Medical Society – Support
- Kevin McKinney, Michigan Osteopathic Association – Support

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Marleau adjourned the meeting without objection at 9:20 a.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 7/16/14

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