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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
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A meeting of the Senate Health Policy Committee was held on Wednesday, October 22, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 5247 with recommendation and immediate effect
  - 2) Reported SB 627 with recommendation and immediate effect
  - 3) Reported SB 1052 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect
  - 4) Reported SCR 23 with recommendation
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Senator Marleau called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Warren, Johnson, Ananich

Excused: Senator Schuitmaker

Absent: None

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the September 24, 2014 meeting. Sen. Robertson so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to excuse absent members; without objection, the motion carried.

Senator Marleau announced the next item on the agenda, HB 5247. Senator Proos coordinated efforts with Representative Nesbitt and gave a brief explanation of the legislation.

The following individuals testified before the committee to share their position regarding HB 5247:

- Bryan Heisler and Brian Kilbane, South Haven Health System—Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their positions regarding HB 5247, but did not wish to speak on the bill:

- Paige Fults, Michigan Health and Hospital Association—Support
- Maggie Datema, Department of Environmental Quality—Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5247 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Emmons so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Warren, Johnson, Ananich

Nays: None

Abstain: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5247; without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Marleau announced the next item on the agenda, SB 627. Senator Hune gave a brief explanation of the legislation.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 627:

- Dave Finkbeiner and Chris Mitchell, Michigan Health and Hospital Association—Neutral

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their positions regarding SB 627, but did not wish to speak on the bill:

- Amanda Fisher, National Federation of Independent Business—Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 627 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Hune so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Warren, Johnson

Nays: Senator Ananich

Abstain: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 627; without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Marleau announced the next item on the agenda, SCR 23. Senator Colbeck gave a brief explanation of the legislation.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SCR 23 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Robertson so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones

Nays: Senators Warren, Johnson, Ananich

Abstain: None

The motion prevailed.

Senators Robertson and Ananich left the committee meeting at 9:36 a.m.

Senator Marleau announced the next item on the agenda, SB 1052. Senator Warren gave a brief explanation of the legislation and advised members there was an amendment before them.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 1052:

- Barbara Kimmel, National Alliance on Mental Illness—Support
- Roahn Bonney, Kalamazoo Community Mental Health—Oppose

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their positions regarding SB 1052, but did not wish to speak on the bill:

- Lynda Zeller, Department of Community Health—Support
- Rio Vale, Michigan Psychiatric Society—Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the Warren amendment to SB 1052. Sen. Hune so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Warren, Johnson

Nays: None

Abstain: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 1052, as amended, to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Warren so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Warren, Johnson

Nays: None

Abstain: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1052. Sen. Jones so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Marleau adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 9:49 a.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 11/13/14

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