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Senate Committee on Insurance
MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Insurance Committee was held on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at 2:30 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 100. The meeting was called to order at 2:32 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senator(s) Hune (C), Marleau, Brandenburg, Hansen, Robertson, Smith and Bieda.

Absent: NONE

Excused: NONE

A quorum was established.

Senator Hune announced the order of business:

- SB 418 Sen. Hune Occupations; insurance; travel agents; exempt from being licensed as insurance agents.
- SR 37 Sen. Booher A resolution to urge the Internal Revenue Service to adopt a formula for determining full-time employment that assumes that adjunct faculty work one hour outside the classroom for each hour that they teach for the purposes of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Sen. Booher, along with Erin Schor of Michigan Community College Association and Don Wilske of Lansing Community College, gave a brief overview of SR 37 for members of the committee and the audience.

Senator Hune called for a motion to report SR 37 with recommendation. Senator Marleau so moved.

Yeas: Senator(s) Hune, Marleau, Brandenburg, Hansen, Robertson, Smith and Bieda.

Nays: NONE

The resolution was reported.

Senator Hune then gave an overview of SB 418, and called forward John Fielding, of the US Travel Insurance Association, to testify in support of the bill.

Teri Morante, of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services, testified concerning SB 418 without giving a position.

Bill Zaagman, on behalf of the American International Group, submitted a card in support of SB 418 but did not wish to speak.

Senator Hune called for a motion to report SB 418 with recommendation. Senator Marleau so moved.

Yeas: Senator(s) Hune, Marleau, Brandenburg, Hansen, Robertson, Smith and Bieda.

Nays: NONE

The bill was reported

The Chairman entertained a motion to give SB 418 immediate effect. Senator Bieda so moved and, without objection, immediate effect was given.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Brandenburg to adopt the minutes of the January 31, 2013 meeting. Without objection they were adopted.

Seeing no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 10/23/2013

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