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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES December 2, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Insurance Committee was held on Tuesday, December 2, 2014, at 2:30 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 100.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported HB 5636 (S-1) (Rep. Cotter) with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Reported SB 1140 (Sen. Smith) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Hune, Brandenburg, Hansen, Robertson, Smith, and Bieda

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Marleau

A quorum was established.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the committee meeting minutes from the September 23, 2014 meeting. Sen. Brandenburg so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman moved to excuse absent members. Without objection, absent members were excused.

There was nobody in attendance to testify on HB 4745, so although listed on the agenda, it was not taken up during this meeting.

The Chairman announced the next item on the agenda, HB 5636 and invited Megan Gill from Representative Cotter's office to give a brief overview of the bill.

The following submitted testimony cards regarding HB 5636, but did not wish to speak:

- John LaMacchia, Michigan Municipal League – Support
- Dyck Van Koevering, Insurance Institute of Michigan – Support
- Tom Frazier, Michigan Townships Association – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to HB 5636. Sen. Brandenburg so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Hune, Brandenburg, Hansen, Robertson, Smith, and Bieda

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5636 (S-1) with the recommendation that the bill pass. Sen. Brandenburg so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Hune, Brandenburg, Hansen, Robertson, Smith, and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5636. Sen. Smith so moved. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman announced the next item on the agenda, SB 1140 and invited Senator Smith to give a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 1140:

- Steve Sinas, Coalition Protecting Auto No Fault and Michigan Association for Justice – Opposed
- Dyck Van Koevering, Insurance Institute of Michigan – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 1140 with the recommendation that the bill pass. Sen. Smith so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Hune, Brandenburg, Hansen, Robertson, and Smith

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1140. Sen. Smith so moved. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Seeing no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned at 3:14 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 12/09/14

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