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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES December 9, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Insurance Committee was held on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, at 2:30 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 100.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported HB 4745 (S-1) (Rep. Lund) with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Reported HB 4485 (S-1) (Rep. Rendon) with recommendation and immediate effect.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:31 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

A quorum was established.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the committee meeting minutes from the December 2, 2014 meeting. Sen. Brandenburg so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Brandenburg entered at 2:35 p.m.

Senator Marleau entered at 2:38 p.m.

Senator Bieda entered at 2:44 p.m.

The Chairman announced the next item on the agenda, HB 4745 and invited Representative Lund to give a brief overview of the bill.

The following submitted testimony cards regarding HB 4745, but did not wish to speak:

- Frank Venito and Dave Williams, Progressive Insurance – Support
- Peter Kuhnmuenech, Insurance Institute of Michigan – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to HB 4745. Sen. Marleau so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4745 (S-1) with the recommendation that the bill pass. Sen. Brandenburg so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4745. Sen. Smith so moved. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman announced the next item on the agenda, HB 4485 and invited Janelle Theisen from Representative Rendon's office to give a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding HB 4485:

- Gabe Basso, Department of Insurance and Financial Services – Opposed
- John Hutto and Bill Perrone, Self-Storage Association of Michigan – Support

The following submitted testimony cards regarding HB 4485, but did not wish to speak:

- Scott Hummel, Michigan Association of Insurance Agents – Opposed

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to HB 4485. Sen. Marleau so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4485 (S-1) with the recommendation that the bill pass. Sen. Marleau so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: Senator Robertson

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4485. Sen. Marleau so moved. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Seeing no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

**Date approved by the Committee: 12/16/14**

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