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Senate Committee on Judiciary
Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, May 6 2014 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 841: Reported with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 2) SB 842: Reported with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 3) SB 843: Jones Amendment adopted, reported as amended with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 4) SB 844: Reported with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 5) SB 866: Heard testimony.
 - 6) SB 867: Heard testimony.
 - 7) SB 924: (S-1) adopted, reported with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 8) SB 925: Reported with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 9) HB 5216: (S-1) adopted, reported with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 10) HB 5217: Bieda and Jones Amendments adopted, reported as amended with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 11) HB 5218: Jones Amendment adopted, reported as amended with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m., and attendance was recorded as follows:

Members present: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda
Members absent: None

Senator Jones moved to adopt the minutes from the April 30, 2014 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 841, 842, 843 and 844:

- Andrew Kustowski, DHS OIG – Support
- Al Kimichek, DHS OIG - Support
- Peter Ruark, MI League for Public Policy – Oppose

The following individuals submitted a testimony card regarding SB 841, 842, 843 and 844, but did not wish to speak:

- Heather Glazer, AFPD – Support

The Chairman moved to report SB 841 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Schuitmaker and Rocca

Nays: None

Abstain: Sen. Bieda

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 841. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman moved to report SB 842 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Schuitmaker and Rocca

Nays: None

Abstain: Sen. Bieda

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 842. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman moved to adopt the Jones Amendment to SB 843, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to report SB 843 as amended to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 843. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

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

The Chairman moved to report SB 844 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 844. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Smith to summarize SB 866 and SB 867 for the committee.

The following individuals submitted a testimony card regarding SB 866 and SB 867, but did not wish to speak:

- Melissa Seifert, AARP – Support
- Bob Stevenson, Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police – Support
- Cami Pendell, Michigan Judges Association - Support

The Chairman invited Sen. Bieda and Keith Reed to summarize SB 924 and SB 925 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 924 and SB 925:

- Eric Misterovich – Neutral
- John Di Giacomo - Neutral

The following individuals submitted a testimony card regarding SB 924 and SB 925, but did not wish to speak:

- Kathy Hagenian, Michigan Association to End Domestic and Sexual Violence – Support
- Mary Lovik, MI Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board – Support
- Del Chenault, Verizon – Support
- Matt Groen, MI Cable Telecommunications Association – Supports SB 924

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 924. Sen. Bieda so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 924 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Bieda so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 924 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman moved to report SB 925 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 925. Sen. Bieda so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding HB 5216, HB 5217 and HB 5218:

- Dave Hodgkins, Rep. Walsh's Office – Support

- Brian Pierce, Rep. Kesto's Office – Support
- Rene Edmondson, Rep. Santana's Office - Support
- Bill Flory, MI Association for Justice – Oppose HB 5217
- Kyle Kaminski, Dept. of Corrections - Support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card regarding HB 5216, HB 5217 and HB 5218, but did not wish to speak:

- Wendy Block, MI Chamber – Support
- Delaney McKinley, MI Manufacturers Association – Support
- Paul Stankewitz, MI Catholic Conference – Support
- Jessica Zimbelman, Prisons and Correction Section of the State Bar – Oppose
- Peter Ruark, MI League for Public Policy – Support
- Rep. Joe Haveman - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to HB 5216. Sen. Bieda so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5216 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Bieda so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for HB 5216 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the Bieda Amendment to HB 5217. Sen. Bieda so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda

Nays: Sen. Jones (C)

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to adopt the Jones Amendment to HB 5217. A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5217 as amended to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Bieda so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5217. Sen. Bieda so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

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

The Chairman moved to adopt the Jones Amendment to HB 5218 and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5218 as amended to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Bieda so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for HB 5218. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

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

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 4:59 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 5/13/14

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