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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MAY 20, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 857: Reported with substitute (S-1) as amended with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 2) SB 923: Adopted substitute (S-1).
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:31 p.m., and attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Senator Bieda moved to adopt the minutes from the May 13, 2014 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 857:

- Dr. Sandy Dettmann, a citizen – Support
- Sean Bennett, a citizen – Oppose

The following individuals submitted a testimony card regarding SB 857, but did not wish to speak:

- Mike Pendency, Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the Schuitmaker Amendment to SB 857 (S-1). 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 857 (S-1) 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 SB 857 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

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

The Chairman invited Marnie Wills, representing Sen. Jansen, to summarize SB 923 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 923:

- Sean Bennett, a citizen - Oppose

The Chairman moved to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 923. 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 923 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sen. Jones (C)

Nays: None

Abstain: Sens. Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda

The motion failed.

The Chairman moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to report SB 923 (S-1) failed. Sen. Bieda supported the motion, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Sen. Rocca

The motion prevailed.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:53 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 6/3/14

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