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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 3, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 901: Reported with substitute (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 2) SB 969: Reported with substitute (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 3) HB 5082: Heard testimony
 - 4) HB 5445: Reported with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 5) HB 5591: Reported with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 6) HB 5592: Reported with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:30 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 20, 2014 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 969:

- Doug Winters & Mike Radzick, Ypsilanti Township – Support

The Chairman moved to adopt the Jones Amendment to SB 969. 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 969 as amended 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 969 as amended. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

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

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding HB 5082:

- Kent Weichmann, Family Law Section of the State Bar – Support
- Dr. Sandy Dettmann, a citizen – Oppose
- Kathy Hegenian, Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence – Oppose

The following individuals submitted a testimony card but did not wish to speak regarding HB 5082:

- Peter Cunningham, State Bar of Michigan – Support

The Chairman invited Valerie Knoll, representing Rep. Walsh's Office, to summarize HB 5445 for the committee.

The Chairman invited Sen. Bert Johnson to summarize SB 901 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 901 and HB 5445:

- Captain Greg Michaud, Michigan State Police – Support
- Marry Morrow, Office of Prosecutor Kym Worthy – Support
- Gail Krieger, MI Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board – Support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card but did not wish to speak regarding SB 901 and HB 5445:

- Ben Bodkin, MI Sheriff's Association – Support
- Ed Rivet, Right to Life of Michigan – Support
- John Lazet, Attorney General's Office – Supports HB 5445
- Kathy Hagenian, Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence – Support
- KC Steckelberg, Prosecuting Attorney Association of Michigan – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 901. 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 901 (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 901 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5445 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 5445. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Rob Macomber, representing Rep. Lyons' office, and Sherry Sofia, representing Rep. Price's office, to summarize HB 5591 and HB 5592 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding HB 5591 and HB 5592:

- Rashmi Travis, MDCH - Neutral

The following individuals submitted a testimony card but did not wish to speak regarding HB 5591 and HB 5592:

- Denise Sloan, MI Academy Pediatrics – Support
- Julie Lothamer, MI Breastfeeding Network – Support
- Amy Zaagman, MI Council for Maternal and Child Health – Support
- Ed Rivet, Right to Life of Michigan – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5591 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 5591. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5592 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Schuitmaker 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 5591. Sen. Bieda so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:10 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 6/12/14

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