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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
September 30, 2014

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

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:31 p.m., and attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None.

A quorum was present.

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

The Chairman invited Sen. Schuitmaker and Sheriff Mike Bouchard to summarize SB 1049 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 1049:

- Sheriff Mike Bouchard, Oakland County Sheriff's Office – Support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card regarding SB 1049, but did not wish to speak:

- Sgt. Dwayne Gill, Michigan State Police – Support
- Ben Bodkin, MI Sheriff's Association – Support

The Chairman moved to adopt the Schuitmaker Amendment to SB 1049. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Sen. Rocca

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 1049 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 and Bieda

Nays: None

Absent: Sen. Rocca

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 1049 as amended. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

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

The Chairman invited Sen. Pappageorge to summarize SB 990 for the committee.

Sen. Rocca entered the meeting at 2:39 p.m.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 990:

- Deborah MacDonald, Michigan Humane Society – Support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card regarding SB 990, but did not wish to speak:

- Sgt. Dwayne Gill, Michigan State Police – Neutral

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 990. 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 990 (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 990 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Susan Martin, from Rep. Lori's office, to summarize HB 4915 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding HB 4915:

- Eileen Worden, DHS Administration – Support
- Bruce A. Timmons, representing himself – Oppose

The following individuals submitted a testimony card regarding HB 4915, but did not wish to speak:

- Amy Koestner, Borgess Trauma Service – Support
- Tom Wood, Michigan Trauma Coalitions – Support
- Todd Nikoles, Michigan Trauma Coalition and Helen DeVos Childrens' Hospital – Support
- Sarah Poole, American Heart Association – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4915 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 and Rocca

Nays: None

Abstain: Sen. Bieda

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for HB 4915. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman announced that HB 4534, HB 4755, HB 5061, HB 5062 would be added to the agenda under the “any other business properly before the committee” provision.

The Chairman invited Sen. Bieda to offer comments on HB 4534, HB 4755, HB 5061 and HB 5062.

The Chairman moved to report HB 4534 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 HB 4534. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman moved to report HB 4755 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 HB 4755. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5061 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 5061. Sen. Bieda so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5062 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 5062. Sen. Bieda so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:01 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 11/12/14

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