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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
November 12, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m., and attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

A quorum was present.

The Chairman announced that SB 1100 would be added to today's agenda and that SB 1070 and SB 1070 would be removed from today's agenda.

The Chairman invited Sen. Kahn to summarize SB 1128, SB 1129, SB 1130 and SB 1137 for the committee.

The Chairman invited Sen. Pappageorge to summarize SB 1100 for the committee.

The Chairman moved to adopt the minutes from the September 30, 2014 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman moved to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 1100. 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 1100 (S-1) 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 1100 (S-1). A roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The following submitted a testimony card regarding SB 1128, SB 1129, SB 1130 and SB 1137, but did not wish to speak:

- Barb Farrah, Deputy Sheriffs Association of Michigan – Support

The Chairman moved to report SB 1128 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 1128. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 1129 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 SB 1129. Sen. Schuitmaker so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 1130 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 SB 1130. Sen. Schuitmaker so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Sen. Rocca left the meeting at 1:02 p.m.

The Chairman moved to report SB 1137 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. 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 1137. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman summarized SB 1131 for the committee.

The following individuals provided testimony before the committee regarding SB 1131:

- Steven Sharpe, Michigan NORML – Oppose

The following individuals submitted a testimony card regarding SB 1131, but did not wish to speak:

- Robin Norton, LARA – Support
- Barb Farrah, Deputy Sheriffs Association of Michigan – Support

The Chairman moved to report SB 1131 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. 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 1131. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Schuitmaker to summarize SB 1136 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 1136:

- Michael Talbot, 36th District Court – Support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card regarding SB 1136, but did not wish to speak:

- Joe Baumann, SCAO – Support
- Barb Farrah, Deputy Sheriffs Association of Michigan – Support

The Chairman moved to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 1136. 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 report SB 1136 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. 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 1136 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:11 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 12/2/14

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