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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
December 9, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m., and attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: Sen. Rocca

A quorum was present.

The Chairman invited Sen. Emmons to summarize SB 1156 and SB 1157 for the committee.

The following provided testimony before the committee regarding SB 1156 and SB 1157:

- Shelli Weisberg, ACLU of MI – Oppose
- Genevieve Marnon, Right to Life of MI – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the December 2, 2014 meeting. Sen. Schuitmaker so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The following submitted a testimony card regarding SB 1156 and SB 1157, but did not wish to speak:

- Amanda West, Planned Parenthood Advocates of MI – Oppose
- Rebecca Mastee, Michigan Catholic Conference – Support
- Lindsay Maas, representing herself – Oppose
- Kathryn Kelly, representing herself – Oppose

The Chairman invited Renee Edmondson from Rep. Santana's office to summarize HB 4206 for the committee.

The Chairman invited Kyle Kaminski to provide a summary of HB 4206, HB 5582 and HB 5585 for the committee.

The following provided testimony before the committee regarding HB 5582:

- Bruce Timmons, representing himself – Oppose

The following submitted a testimony card regarding HB 4206, HB 5582 and HB 5585, but did not wish to speak:

- Kristen Staley, Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency – Support
- Noah Smith, Criminal Defense Attorneys of MI – Supports HB 4206
- Lois DeMott, representing herself – Supports HB 4206 and HB 5582
- Ron Schafer, Prosecuting Attorneys Association of MI – Support
- Jessica Zimbelman, Prison and Corrections Section of the State Bar – Oppose
- Beth Gibson, MI District Judges Association – Supports HB 4206
- Shelli Weisberg, ACLU – Support

The Chairman moved to report HB 4206 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 HB 4206. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Beth Gibson to respond to questions regarding HB 5582 and HB 5585.

The Chairman invited Susan Martin, from Rep. Lori's office, to summarize HB 4441, HB 4442, HB 4443, HB 4444, HB 4445 and HB 4446 for the committee.

The following provided testimony before the committee regarding HB 4441, HB 4442, HB 4443, HB 4444, HB 4445 and HB 4446:

- Ron Schafer, Prosecuting Attorneys Association of MI – Support
- Bruce Timmons, representing himself – Support

The following submitted a testimony card regarding HB 4441, HB 4442, HB 4443, HB 4444, HB 4445 and HB 4446, but did not wish to speak:

- Bret Marr, MI Boating Industries Association – Neutral on HB 4441 and HB 4442
- Mike Tobias, MI Alcohol Policy Promoting Health & Safety – Support

The Chairman moved to report HB 4441 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 HB 4441. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman moved to report HB 4442 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 HB 4442. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman moved to report HB 4443 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 HB 4443. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman moved to report HB 4444 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 entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4444. Sen. Bieda so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4445 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 entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4445. Sen. Bieda so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4446 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 entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4446. Sen. Bieda so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Rep. Haveman to provide a summary of HB 5928, HB 5929, HB 5930 and HB 5931 for the committee.

The following individuals provided testimony before the committee regarding HB 5928, HB 5929, HB 5930, HB 5931, SB 1141 and SB 1139:

- Alan Cropsey and Laura Moody, Attorney General's Office – Support SB 1141 and SB 1139, opposes HB 5930 and HB 5931
- Laura Sager, Citizens Alliance on Prisons and Public Spending – Supports HB 5928, HB 5929, HB 5930, SB 1141 and SB 1139, Opposes HB 5931
- Kyle Kaminski, Dept. of Corrections – No position indicated

The following individuals submitted a testimony card regarding HB 5928, HB 5929, HB 5930, HB 5931, SB 1141 and SB 1139, but did not wish to speak:

- Janet Kissling, representing herself – Supports SB 1141, SB 1139, HB 5930, HB 5931
- Shelli Weisberg, ACLU of MI – Supports HB 5928, HB 5929, SB 1139, opposes HB 5931
- Peter Cunningham, State Bar of MI – Supports HB 5928 and SB 1141
- Dana Gill, MAC – Supports HB 5929, SB 1139, Opposes HB 5931, Neutral on HB 5928, HB 5930, SB 1141
- Paul Stankewitz, MI Catholic Conference – Supports HB 5928, HB 5929, SB 1139, SB 1141
- Bruce Timmons, representing himself – Supports HB 5928 and SB 1141
- Lois DeMott, representing herself – Supports HB 5928, HB 5929, HB 5930, opposes HB 5931
- Jessica Zimbelman, Prisons and Corrections Section of the State Bar – Opposes HB 5931
- Terry Mulvihill, Hope Network – Supports HB 5928, HB 5929, HB 5930, HB 5931
- Kristen Staley, Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency – Supports HB 5928, HB 5929, HB 5930

The Chairman moved to adopt the (S-3) substitute to SB 1141. 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 1141 (S-3) 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 1141 (S-3). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the Schuitmaker Amendment to SB 1139. Sen. Schuitmaker 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 report SB 1139 as amended 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 1139 as amended. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman requested that a clean substitute be prepared by the Legislative Service Bureau.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:33 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 12/16/14

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