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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
December 16, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m., and attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

A quorum was present.

The Chairman invited Rep. Oakes to summarize HB 4186 for the committee.

The following submitted a testimony card regarding HB 4186, but did not wish to speak:

- Jessica Zimbelman, Prisons and Corrections Section of the State Bar – Support
- KC Steckelberg, Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan – Support
- Terrance Bean, representing himself – Support
- Noah Smith, Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan – Support
- Cami Pendell, Michigan Judges Association – Support
- Peter Cunningham, State Bar of Michigan – Support
- Kristen Staley, Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4186 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 4186. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The following provided testimony before the committee regarding HB 5582 and HB 5585:

- Kyle Kaminski, Michigan Department of Corrections – Supports HB 5582
- Bruce A. Timmons, representing himself – Opposes HB 5582

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

- Jessica Zimbelman, Prisons and Corrections Section of the State Bar – Oppose
- Jim Casha, on behalf of youthful offenders who are victims of prenatal alcohol exposure – Opposes HB 5585
- Kristen Staley, Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency – Supports HB 5582

The Chairman moved to adopt the Jones Amendment to HB 5582. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to report HB 5582 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 HB 5582 as amended. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

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

The Chairman moved to report HB 5585 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 5585. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:46 a.m.

Date Approved by Committee:

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