



STATE OF MICHIGAN

MEMBERS:

SENATOR PAPPAGEORGE,
MAJORITY VICE CHAIR
SENATOR EMMONS
SENATOR GREGORY,
MINORITY VICE CHAIR
SENATOR SMITH

**THE SENATE
VETERANS,
MILITARY AFFAIRS,
AND HOMELAND SECURITY
COMMITTEE**

715 FARNUM BUILDING
P.O. BOX 30036
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909-7536
PHONE: (517) 373-7946
FAX: (517) 373-2678

**SENATOR JOHN MOOLENAAR,
CHAIRMAN**

MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security Committee was held on Tuesday, February 26, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 100. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senator(s) Moolenaar (C), Pappageorge, Emmons, and Gregory
Absent: None
Excused: Senator(s) Smith

Senator Moolenaar announced the order of business:

- Adopt Minutes of January 29, 2013
- SB 94 (Sen. Jones) – Military affairs; other; restriction of activities by Michigan national guard and state and local employees; provide for under certain circumstances.

The Chairman, Senator Moolenaar, led the members and audience of the Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security Committee in recital of the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Senator Pappageorge, supported by Senator Gregory, moved to adopt the minutes of January 29, 2013. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Moolenaar invited Representative McMillian, accompanied by Senator Jones, forward to testify concerning SB 94. Senator Jones and Representatives then answered questions for committee members.

The following people also gave verbal testimony to the committee concerning SB 94:

- Brigadier General Francisco – Neutral
- Steve Willis, Clinton County Republican Party – Support
- Tim Bos, Citizen – Support
- Bennett Shulman, Citizen – Support

The following people submitted testimony cards, but did not wish to speak concerning SB94:

- Shelli Weisberg, American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan – Support
- Isabelle Elise Terry, Citizen – Support
- Lino Pretto, Purple Heart and American Legion – Support

Senator Pappageorge introduced and explain the Pappageorge Amendment to

Senator Pappageorge motioned, supported by Senator Emmons, that the committee adopt the Pappageorge Amendment to SB 94.

Yeas: Moolenaar, Emmons, Pappageorge, Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappageorge motioned, supported by Senator Emmons, that the committee report with recommendation SB 94 as amended as a clean substitute.

Yeas: Moolenaar, Emmons, Pappageorge, Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappageorge motioned that the committee recommend immediate effect to SB 94.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Gregory motioned to excuse absent members and, without objection, it was so moved.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Moolenaar adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: March 12, 2013

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