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Minutes of March 10, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families and Human Services was held on Tuesday, March 10, 2009, in Room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Jansen called the meeting to order at 2:39 p.m. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Jansen – Present
Senator Hardiman – 3:21 p.m.
Senator Jacobs – Present

Agenda

- Approve minutes from February 10, 2009.

Motion by Senator Jansen to approve the minutes from February 10, 2009, was supported by Senator Jacobs.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – 3:21 p.m.
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Senator Jansen opened up testimony on Senate Bills 257-261.
 1. Senator Kahn, the sponsor of Senate Bill 260, explained the bill and testified in support of the bill and the entire package.
 2. The Honorable Justice Maura D. Corrigan testified in support of the bills. Justice Corrigan submitted written testimony.
 3. Ms. Zoe Lyons and Ms. Dawn Pline, representing the Department of Human Services, testified on the bills. They supported Senate Bills 257,

258, 260 and 261 with some changes and opposed Senate Bill 259. They also submitted written testimony.

4. Mr. Bill Kandler, representing the Family Law Section of the State Bar, did not have a position on the bills at the time.
 5. Ms. Teri Ambs, Senator Richardville's Office, did not wish to speak but support Senate Bill 259.
 6. Ms. Shannon Stotenbur-Wing, representing MPHI, did not wish to speak but supported Senate Bills 257, 258, 260 and 261 with some changes and opposed Senate Bill 259.
- Motion by Senator Jansen to adopt the (S-2) substitute for Senate Bill 257, supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Motion by Senator Jansen to report the (S-2) substitute for Senate Bill 257 with favorable recommendation for passage and i.e., supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Motion by Senator Jansen to adopt the (S-2) substitute for Senate Bill 258, supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Motion by Senator Jansen to report the (S-2) substitute for Senate Bill 258 with favorable recommendation for passage and i.e., supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes

Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Motion by Senator Jansen to adopt Senate Bill 259, supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – No

- Motion by Senator Jansen to report Senate Bill 259 with favorable recommendation for passage and i.e., supported by Senator Jacobs.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – No

- Motion by Senator Jansen to adopt the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 260, supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Motion by Senator Jansen to report the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 260 with favorable recommendation for passage and i.e., supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Motion by Senator Jansen to adopt the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 261, supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes

Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Motion by Senator Jansen to report the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 261 with favorable recommendation for passage and i.e., supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Senator Jansen opened up testimony on Senate Bill 227.
 7. Senator Clark-Coleman, the sponsor of Senate Bill 227, explained the bill and testified in support of the bill.
 8. Ms. Kate Hanley, representing the Department of Human Services, testified in support of the bill. Ms. Hanley submitted written testimony.
- Motion by Senator Jansen to adopt the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 227, supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Motion by Senator Jansen to report the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 227 with favorable recommendation for passage and i.e., supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Senator Jansen adjourned the meeting at 9:34 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Comment, Clerk

Mark C. Jansen, Chair

Date Approved

