

## **Senate Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Senior Citizens & Veterans Affairs was held Thursday, May 27, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. in room 100 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m.

Members present: Senators Allen, Pappageorge and Garcia

Members excused: Senators Olshove and Basham

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Senator Allen called the meeting to order.

Senator Pappageorge moved for the adoption of the minutes from the meeting held Wednesday, April 21, 2010 meeting by unanimous consent. Senator Garcia supported motion. By unanimous consent, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Allen thanked committee members for their flexibility in meeting. Senator Allen then put forth before the committee Senate Bill 731 (Senator Allen). Senator Allen explained that the bill had become overly politicized and that the substitute before the committee would address concerns about forced union organizing.

Senator Allen asked Fred Schaible, from the Senate Majority Policy Office, to explain the substitute. Mr. Schaible explained that the substitute was a simplified version of the introduced bill and that it established an Advisory Council to create a voluntary registry of qualified home care providers. The bill contains intent language stated that this act is not intended to allow for the unionization of home help workers and states that neither the state or council would be considered the employer for the home help worker.

Senator Pappageorge moved to adopt the substitute (S-3) to Senate Bill 731. Senator Garcia supported the motion. By an affirmative vote of the majority of members serving, the substitute was adopted. Voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Allen, Pappageorge, Garcia (3/5)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: Senators Olshove and Basham (2)

Senator Garcia moved that Senate Bill 731 (S-3) be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Senator Pappageorge supported the motion. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Allen, Pappageorge, Garcia (3/5)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: Senators Olshove and Basham (2)

Senator Garcia moved that Senate Bill 731 (S-3) be given immediate effect. Senator Pappageorge supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Allen, Pappageorge, Garcia (3/5)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: Senators Olshove and Basham (2)

There being no further business to discuss, Senator Allen adjourned the meeting at 8:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Lauren K. Michalak  
Committee Clerk

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Jason Allen  
Chairman

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Date Approved by Committee