



THE SENATE
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A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Wednesday, April 29, 2009 at 3:07 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, First Floor of the Boji Tower.

Senate Health Policy Committee members present: George (C), Allen (VC), Clarke (MinVC), Gleason, Jacobs.

Without objection Senator George excused absent members.

Senator George welcomed everyone to the committee meeting.

A motion was made by Senator Allen to adopt the minutes from the previous meeting and seconded by Senator Gleason.

Senator George then welcomed Senator Kuipers who gave oral testimony in support of Senate Bill 419. Following Senator Kuiper's testimony the floor was opened up for questions.

Senator George then noted that testimony cards in support of SB 419 had been turned in by: Linda Barar, representing the Michigan Community Blood Centers; Sharon Jaksa, representing the American Red Cross, who also turned in written testimony; Joshua Richmond, representing the Michigan State Medical Society; Brenda Lawson, representing the Michigan Department of Community Health; and Chris Mitchell, representing the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.

A motion was made by Senator Gleason to report Senate Bill 419 with immediate effect, supported by Senator Jacobs.

Yeas: George, Allen, Clarke, Gleason, Jacobs

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Patterson, Sanborn

The motion prevailed.

There being no further business Senator George adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Nester

Committee Clerk

Senator Tom George

Chairperson

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Date approved by the Committee