



THE SENATE
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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Wednesday, June 3, 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), Patterson, Sanborn, Clarke (MinVC), Gleason, Jacobs.

A motion was made by Senator Patterson to adopt the minutes from the previous meeting and seconded by Senator Sanborn

Senator George welcomed Brenda Lawson of the Michigan Department of Community Health who spoke in support of the bills. Following her testimony the floor was opened up for questions.

Senator Clarke made a motion to report Senate Bill 4899, seconded by Senator Gleason. Senator Patterson objected and asked for more discussion. Following the discussion Senator Clarke withdrew his motion and Senator Gleason withdrew his second.

Senator George then welcomed Eric Schneidewind, from AARP who gave written and oral testimony on the cost of the uninsured in Michigan. Following his testimony the floor was opened up for questions.

Senator George then welcomed Steve Geskey from the Unemployment Insurance Agency who gave oral testimony. Following his testimony the floor was opened up for questions.

There being no further business Senator George adjourned the meeting without objection at 4:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Nester

Committee Clerk

Senator Tom George

Chairperson

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Date approved by the Committee