



THE SENATE
HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE
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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 3:08 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, First Floor of the Boji Tower.

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

Without objection Senator George excused absent members.

Senator Patterson noted a mistake in the minutes. Without objection the corrected minutes were adopted.

Senator George then welcomed Senator Hardiman who gave written and oral testimony in support of Senate Bill 528. Following his testimony the floor was opened up for questions.

Senator George then noted that testimony cards in support of Senate Bill 528 had been turned in by George Carr representing the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association who supported the bill with amendments; Tricia Kinley representing Johnson & Johnson; Bill Burke representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans; Brenda Lawson representing the Michigan Department of Community Health; Jody Vanderveen representing the Association of Medical Device Reprocessors and Chris Mitchell representing the Michigan Health & Hospital Association.

A motion was made by Senator Gleason to adopt an amendment to Senate Bill 528, supported by Senator Patterson.

Yeas: George, Patterson, Sanborn, Clarke, Gleason, Jacobs

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Allen

The motion prevailed

A motion was made by Senator Clarke to adopt an amendment to Senate Bill 528, supported by Senator Gleason.

Yeas: George, Patterson, Sanborn, Clarke, Gleason, Jacobs

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Allen

The motion prevailed

A motion was made by Senator Clarke to report Senate Bill 528 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect, supported by Senator Gleason.

Yeas: George, Patterson, Sanborn, Clarke, Gleason, Jacobs

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Allen

The motion prevailed.

Senator George then welcomed Dean Smith from the University of Michigan who gave written and oral testimony on Senate Bills 579, 580, 581 and 582. Following his testimony the floor was opened up for questions.

Senator George then welcomed Doug Paterson representing the MPCA and Jayson Welter representing the MCHPA who gave oral and written testimony on Senate Bills 579, 580, 581 and 582. Following their testimony the floor was opened up for questions.

There being no further business Senator George adjourned the meeting without objection at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Nester

Committee Clerk

Senator Tom George

Chairperson

9-16-2009

Date approved by the Committee