



THE SENATE
HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE
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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Wednesday, November 4, 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), Sanborn, Clarke (MinVC), Gleason.

Senator George excused all absent members.

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

Senator George then welcomed Connie Sargent, Karen Knapp, Alisa Sherrard-Jacob and Debi Brown who spoke in support of the bill.

Senator George then noted that testimony cards had been turned in by Chris Mitchell representing the Michigan Health & Hospital Association who were neutral on the bill and also handed in written testimony; Brenda Lawson from the Michigan Department of Community Health who support the bill in concept; Brad Comment from the Association of Surgical Technologists who support the bill; and Jane Renwick from the Michigan Organization of Nurse Executives who are neutral on the bill and also handed in written testimony.

A motion was made by Senator Clarke to adopt a substitute (S-1) to Senate Bill 605, supported by Senator Gleason.

Yeas: George, Allen, Sanborn, Clarke, Gleason

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Patterson, Jacobs

The motion prevailed

A motion was made by Senator Clarke to report Senate Bill 605 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect, supported by Senator Gleason.

Yeas: George, Allen, Sanborn, Clarke, Gleason

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Patterson, Jacobs

The motion prevailed.

There being no further business Senator George adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Nester

Senator Tom George

Committee Clerk
12-9-2009

Chairperson

Date approved by the Committee