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Minutes Of August 18, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, August 18, 2009, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 1:07 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Kuipers – Present
Senator Cropsey – Present
Senator Sanborn – 1:17 P.M.
Senator Patterson – Present
Senator Stamas – Present
Senator Whitmer - Present
Senator Clarke – Present
Senator Basham – 1:50 P.M.

Agenda

- Approve minutes from June 9, 2009.

Motion by Senator Cropsey to approve the minutes from June 9, 2009 was supported by Senator Patterson.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Excused
Senator Patterson – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Excused

- Senator Kuipers opened up testimony on Senate Resolution 73 and Senate Concurrent Resolution 17.
 1. U.S. Representative Pete Hoekstra testified regarding Guantanamo Bay detainees being housed in Michigan.
- Motion by Senator Kuipers to adopt Senate Resolution 73 and was supported by Senator Cropsey.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Yes
Senator Stamas – Excused
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Yes

- Motion by Senator Cropsey to report Senate Resolution 73 S-1 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Sandborn

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Yes
Senator Stamas – Excused
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Yes

- Motion by Senator Cropsey to adopt Senate Concurrent Resolution 17 and was supported by Senator Sandborn.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Yes
Senator Stamas – Excused

Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Yes

- Motion by Senator Cropsey to report Senate Concurrent Resolution 17 S-1 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Sandborn

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Yes
Senator Stamas – Excused
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Yes

- Senator Kuipers opened up testimony on Senate Resolution 17 and Senate Concurrent Resolution 4.
 1. K. A. Thompson spoke and is in favor of the resolutions.
 2. David Irons, representing the Campaign for Liberty, spoke and is in favor of the resolutions.
 3. Jeff McQueen, representing US Revolution2.com, spoke and is in favor of the resolutions.
 4. Denis Sanford did not wish to speak but is in favor of the resolutions.
 5. Tim Dupont did not wish to speak but is in favor of the resolutions.
 6. Patricia Collins did not wish to speak but is in favor of the resolutions.
 7. Margaret Gustafson did not wish to speak but is in favor of the resolutions.
 8. Jack Hoogendyk, representing Americans for Prosperity, spoke and is in favor of the resolutions.
 9. David Dudenhoefer, representing the Campaign for Liberty, spoke and is in favor of the resolutions.
 10. Larua Erpelding, representing F.A.C.T.S., spoke and is in favor of the resolutions.
 11. David Osterman, representing the Campaign for Liberty, spoke and is in favor of the resolutions.
 12. CJ Schuman, representing the Campaign for Liberty, spoke and is in favor of the resolutions.
 13. Bob Erpelding, representing the Committees of Safety, spoke and is in favor of the resolutions.
 14. Scott Boman, representing the Libertarian Party of Michigan, spoke and is in favor of the resolutions.

15. Joan Fabiano, representing grassroots in Michigan, spoke and is in favor of the resolutions.
 16. Richard Kindervater did not speak but is in favor of the resolutions.
 17. Lori Levi did not speak but is in favor of the resolutions.
 18. Philip Bareham, representing Constitutional Coalition, did not speak but is in favor of the resolutions.
 19. G.R. Dinius, representing Michigan Grassroots, did not speak but is in favor of the resolutions.
 20. Flora Dinius, representing Michigan Grassroots, did not speak but is in favor of the resolutions.
 21. Dan Silengo, representing Michigan Grassroots, did not speak but is in favor of the resolutions.
 22. James Lewis, representing the Libertarian Party, did not speak but is in favor of the resolutions.
 23. John and Patricia Kravis did not speak but are in favor of the resolutions.
- Motion by Senator Patterson to adopt Senate Resolution 17 and was supported by Senator Sandborn.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Yes
Senator Stamas – Excused
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Excused

- Motion by Senator Patterson to report Senate Resolution 17 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Sandborn

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Yes
Senator Stamas – Excused
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Excused

- Motion by Senator Sandborn to adopt Senate Concurrent Resolution 4 and was supported by Senator Cropsey.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Yes
Senator Stamas – Excused
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Excused

- Motion by Senator Sandborn to report Senate Concurrent Resolution 4 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Cropsey

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Yes
Senator Stamas – Excused
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Yes

- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 3:03 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marnie Wills, Clerk

Wayne Kuipers, Chair

Date Approved