

**Dafted**  
**Minutes of March 31, 2009**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families and Human Services was held on Tuesday, March 31, 2009, in Room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Jansen called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Jansen – Present  
Senator Hardiman – Present  
Senator Jacobs – Present

**Agenda**

- Approve minutes from March 10, 2009.

Motion by Senator Jansen to approve the minutes from March 10, 2009, was supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes  
Senator Hardiman – Yes  
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Senator Jansen opened up testimony on House Bill 4159.
  1. Ms. Kate Hanley, representing the Department of Human Services, explained HB 4159 and testified in support of the bill. Ms. Hanley submitted a chart for the Committee to review.
  2. Ms. Ann McNitt testified in opposition to the bill. Ms. McNitt submitted written testimony.
  3. Mr. Mel Haga, representing the Michigan County Social Services Association, did not wish to speak but supported the bill.

- Motion by Senator Jansen to adopt House Bill 4159, supported by Senator Jacobs.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes  
Senator Hardiman – Yes  
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Motion by Senator Jansen to report House Bill 4159 with favorable recommendation for passage and i.e., supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes  
Senator Hardiman – Yes  
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Senator Jansen adjourned the meeting at 3:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Amanda Comment, Clerk

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Mark C. Jansen, Chair

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Date Approved