



THE SENATE
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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at 3:10 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, Jacobs.

Without objection Senator George excused absent members.

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

Senator George then gave an explanation of Senate Bills 365 and 366

Senator George then welcomed representatives from Healthy Kids, Healthy Michigan. Katherine Knoll, Marilyn Lieber and Dru Szczerba gave written and oral testimony in support of the bills. Following their testimony the floor was opened up for questions.

Senator George then noted that testimony cards in support of Senate Bills 365 and 366 had been turned in by: the Michigan Fitness Foundation; Roger Jackson representing MAHPERD- Healthy Kids, Healthy Michigan, who also provided written testimony; Judy Steward representing the American Cancer Society; Lisa Hansknecht representing the Michigan Department of Education supporting the bills if funded; Lynn Weimeister representing Beaumont Hospitals; Kevin McKinney representing the International Health, Racquet & Sports Club Association, who also provided written testimony, and the Michigan Osteopathic Association; Katherine Knoll representing the American Heart Association; Todd Tennis representing the YMCA Michigan State Alliance; Dr. Tom FiFAi representing St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital; Beth Costello representing Altarum Institute, who also provided written testimony; Keven Mosley-Koehler representing the Washtenaw County Health Department; Lori Robinson representing the Family & Consumer Science Educators of Michigan; and Shannon Carney Oleksyk a concerned parent from East Lansing. Written testimony in support of the bills was also turned in by Cheryl Blair, representing the Comprehensive School Health Coordinators Association.

Senator George then welcomed Dr. Richard Tooker, representing Kalamazoo and Allegan Counties, who gave oral testimony in support of the bills. Following his testimony the floor was opened up for questions.

Senator George then welcomed Denise Sloan, representing the Michigan Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics who gave oral testimony in support of the bills.

Senator George then welcomed Charity Simpkins representing the Michigan Dietetic Association who gave oral and written testimony in support of the bills.

A motion was made by Senator Sanborn to adopt an amendment to Senate Bill 365, supported by Senator George.

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

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Patterson

The motion prevailed

A motion was made by Senator Clarke to report Senate Bill 365 (S-1) with recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, supported by Senator Gleason.

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

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Patterson

The motion prevailed.

A motion was made by Senator Allen to report Senate Bill 366 with recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, supported by Senator Jacobs.

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

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Patterson

The motion prevailed.

There being no further business Senator George adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Nester

Senator Tom George

Committee Clerk

Chairperson

5-20-2009

Date approved by the Committee