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Minutes of May 12, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, May 12, 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 – Present
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Stamas – Present
Senator Whitmer – 1:20 P.M.
Senator Clarke – Present
Senator Basham – 1:31 P.M.

Agenda

- Approve minutes from April 28, 2009.

Motion by Senator Cropsey to approve the minutes from April 28, 2009 was supported by Senator Sanborn.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

- Presentation by the Honorable Daniel P. Ryan, Third Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan on Habitual Offenders and Recidivism.
- Senator Kuipers opened up testimony on Senate Resolution 41.
 1. Senator Cropsey, the Resolution Sponsor spoke briefly to introduce the Resolution.

2. Reverend Richard Rienstra representing the Celebration Fellowship Prison Congregation spoke briefly on his program and is in support of SR 41.
 3. Bryan Crenshaw representing the Michigan Department of Correction did not wish to speak and is neutral to SR 41.
- Motion by Senator Cropsey to report Senate Resolution 41 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Sanborn.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

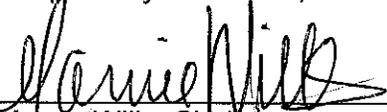
- Senator Kuipers opens up testimony on Senate Bill 478.
 1. Bryan Crenshaw representing the Michigan Department of Correction spoke briefly and is neutral to SB 478.
 2. Elizabeth Clement, representing the Senate Majority Policy Office spoke briefly to the policy set by SB 478.
- Motion by Senator Sanborn to report Senate Bill 478 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Cropsey.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 2:12 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


 Marnie Wills, Clerk


 Wayne Kuipers, Chair

5.26.2009
 Date Approved