

Minutes of February 23, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families and Human Services was held on Tuesday, February 23, 2010, in room 210 Farnum Building.

- Senator Jansen called the meeting to order at 2:34 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 February 9, 2010.

Motion by Senator Jansen to approve the minutes from February 9, 2010, was supported by Senator Jacobs.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

- Senator Jansen opens up testimony on Senate Bills 727, 1118, 1119 and 1120.
 1. Senator Birkholz testified in support of SB 727.
 2. Ms. Carlia Schippers testified in support of the bills. Ms. Schippers and her husband, Jameson, adopted a safe delivery baby named Breslin. Carlia's parents Michael and Noreen Van Buren also supported the bills and gave the perspective as grandparents.
 3. Mr. Gabe Basso, from Senator Gilberts' office, did not wish to speak but supported the bills and was available for questions on SB 1118.

4. Ms. Callie Collins, from Senator Hunter's office, did not wish to speak but supported the bills and was available for questions on SB 1120.
5. Mr. Tobin Miller, representing the Department of Human Services, did not wish to speak but supported the bills.

- Motion by Senator Jansen to adopt Senate Bill 727, 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 Senate Bill 727, 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

- Motion by Senator Jansen to adopt Senate Bill 1118, 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 Senate Bill 1118, 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

- Motion by Senator Jansen to adopt the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 1119, 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 the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 1119, 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

- Motion by Senator Jansen to adopt Senate Bill 1120, 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 Senate Bill 1120, 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 opens up testimony on Senate Bills 1100-1102.
 6. Senator Olshove explained SB 1100 and 1102 and testified in support.
 7. Senator Nofs explained SB 1101 and testified in support.
 8. Mr. Jim Gale, representing the Department of Human Services, testified in support of the bills

9. Mr. Bob Stein, representing Michigan Assisted Living Association, was neutral on the bills. Mr. Stein had some concerns with the cost of the background checks.
 10. Ms. Lacey Charboneau, representing the Michigan Long Term Care Ombudsman Program, did not wish to speak, but supported the bills.
- Senator Jansen adjourned the meeting at 3:09 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Comment, Clerk

Mark C. Jansen, Chair

Date Approved