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Minutes of September 7, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families and Human Services was held on Tuesday, September 7, 2010, in room 210 Farnum Building.

- Senator Jansen called the meeting to order at 2:39 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

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

Agenda

- Approve minutes from April 20, 2010.

Motion by Senator Jansen to approve the minutes from April 20, 2010, was supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

- Senator Jansen opens up testimony on Senate Bill 1302.
 1. Senator Switalski explained the bill.
 2. Mr. Mel Haga, Michigan County Social Services Association, did not wish to speak, but supported the (S-1) substitute for the bill.
 3. Mr. Terry Salacina and Ms. Dawn Pline with the Department of Human Services did not wish to speak, but supported the bill.

- Motion by Senator Jansen to adopt the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 1302, supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

- Motion by Senator Jansen to report the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 1302, 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 – Excused

- Senator Jansen opens up testimony on House Bills 4118 and 4169.
 4. Representative Polidori explained HB 4118.
 5. Mr. Tobin Miller, representing the Department of Human Services, testified in support of HB 4118 and answered questions.
 6. Ms. Rehab Amer testified in support of HB 4118 and included written testimony.
 7. Mr. Bill Kandler, representing the Family Law Section of the State Bar, did not wish to speak but supported HB 4118 and included written testimony.
 8. Ms. Ruth McQueen testified on HB 4118 and was neutral on the bill.
 9. Mr. John W. Tuinstra, representing Citizens for Parental Rights, testified in support of HB 4118.
 10. Ms. Sally Borghese testified on HB 4118. She was neutral on the bill and included written testimony.
 11. Mr. James R. Miteff, did not wish to speak but submitted written testimony.
 12. Ms. Mia McNiel, representing the Michigan Probate Judges' Association, did not wish to speak, but supported HB 4118.
 13. Mr. Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, did not wish to speak but supported the (S-1) substitute for HB 4118.
 14. Pastor Idella Williams, representing the Family United for Justice and Equality, testified in support of HB 4118.
 15. Ms. Judith Faye, representing the Family Rights Coalition, testified in support of HB 4118.
 16. Mr. Christopher Davis testified in support of HB 4118.

17. Ms. Debbie Kowalcyk, Michigan Parental Rights, testified in support of HB 4118.

18. Ms. Binta Bah testified in support of HB 4118.

19. Mr. Tobin Miller and Ms. Dawn Pline, representing the Department of Human Services, did not wish to speak but supported HB 4169.

- Motion by Senator Jansen to adopt the (S-1) substitute for House Bill 4118, supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes

Senator Hardiman – Yes

Senator Jacobs – Excused

- Motion by Senator Jansen to report the (S-1) substitute for House Bill 4118, 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 – Excused

- Motion by Senator Jansen to adopt House Bill 4169, supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes

Senator Hardiman – Yes

Senator Jacobs – Excused

- Motion by Senator Jansen to report House Bill 4169, 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 – Excused

- Senator Jansen adjourned the meeting at 4:46 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Comment, Clerk

Mark C. Jansen, Chair

Date Approved