



THE SENATE
HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE
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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 3:08 p.m. in room 110 of the Farnum Building

Senate Health Policy Committee members present: George (C), Patterson, Clarke (MinVC), Jacobs.

Senator George excused absent members.

Senator George welcomed visitors from Leadership of Barry County.

Senator George announced the order of business as a hearing on House Bill 4172 and Senate Joint Resolution K.

Senator Patterson noted an error on the minutes of the previous meeting and they were amended.

A motion was made by Senator Patterson to adopt the minutes, as amended, from the previous meeting and seconded by Senator Clarke.

Yeas: George, Patterson, Clarke, Jacobs

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Allen, Sanborn, Gleason

The motion prevailed

Senator George then welcomed Representative Robert Jones, sponsor of HB 4172, who spoke in support of the bill. Following his remarks the floor was opened up for questions.

Senator George then noted that testimony cards in support of HB 4172 had been turned in by: Felicia Wasson, representing AARP of Michigan, Brenda Lawson representing the Department of Community Health, Chris Mitchell representing Michigan State Medical Society and Bill Kandler representing Sanofi Pasteur.

A motion was made by Senator Clarke to report House Bill 4172 (H-2) with recommendation and immediate effect, supported by Senator George.

Yeas: George, Patterson, Clarke, Jacobs

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Allen, Sanborn, Gleason

The motion prevailed.

The committee went at ease at the call of the chair.

Senators Allen, Sanborn and Gleason arrived.

Senator George reconvened the committee.

Senator Patterson explained his proposed substitute for SJR K.

A motion was made by Senator Patterson to adopt a substitute (S-1) to Senate Joint Resolution K, supported by Senator George.

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

Nays:

Pass:

Excused:

The motion prevailed

The floor was opened up for discussion.

A motion was made by Senator Allen to report Senate Joint Resolution K (S-1) with recommendation, supported by Senator Patterson.

Yeas: George, Allen, Patterson, Sanborn

Nays: Clarke, Jacobs

Pass: Gleason

Excused:

Senator Patterson moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, seconded by Senator Allen. Following discussion Senator Patterson withdrew his motion and Senator Allen withdrew his second.

The motion prevailed.

There being no further business Senator George adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Nester

Senator Tom George

Committee Clerk

Chairperson

3-3-2010

Date approved by the Committee