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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 3:06 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, First Floor of the Boji Tower.

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

Senator George excused absent members.

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

Senator George announced the order of business as a hearing on Senate Bills 1115 and 1116 and House Bills 4899 and 4901.

Senator George welcomed Kelly Bartlett from Sen. Bill Hardiman's office who spoke in support of Senate Bills 1115 and 1116. Following his remarks the floor was opened up for questions.

Senator George then welcomed Dave Leonard and Mark Lemoine from Spectrum Health who provided written and oral testimony in support of Senate Bills 1115 and 1116. Following their remarks the floor was opened up for questions.

A motion was made by Senator Clarke to report SB 1115 with recommendation and immediate effect, supported by Senator Allen

Yeas: George, Allen, Clarke, Jacobs

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Patterson, Sanborn, Gleason

The motion prevailed

A motion was made by Senator Allen to report SB 1116 with recommendation and immediate effect, supported by Senator Clarke

Yeas: George, Allen, Clarke, Jacobs

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Patterson, Sanborn, Gleason

The motion prevailed

Senator George noted that a testimony card in support of Senate Bills 1115 and 1116 was turned in by Chris Mitchell from the Michigan Health & Hospital Association.

Senator George welcomed Brenda Lawson and Melissa Wilkins from the Michigan Department of Community Health who spoke in support of House Bills 4899 and 4901. Following their remarks the floor was opened up for questions.

A motion was made by Senator Allen to report HB 4899 with recommendation and immediate effect, supported by Senator Jacobs

Yeas: George, Allen, Clarke, Jacobs

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Patterson, Sanborn, Gleason

The motion prevailed

A motion was made by Senator Allen to report HB 4901 with recommendation and immediate effect, supported by Senator Clarke

Yeas: George, Allen, Clarke, Jacobs

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Patterson, Sanborn, Gleason

The motion prevailed

Senator George noted that a testimony card in support of House Bills 4899 and 4901 was turned in by Chris Mitchell from the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.

There being no further business Senator George adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Nester

Senator Tom George

Committee Clerk

Chairperson

Date approved by the Committee

4-21-2010