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MINUTES OF JUNE 15, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, May 25, 2010, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 1:06 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Kuipers – Present
Senator Cropsey – Present
Senator Sanborn – 1:13 P.M.
Senator Patterson – Present
Senator Stamas – Excused
Senator Whitmer - Present
Senator Clarke – Present
Senator Basham – Present

AGENDA

- Approve minutes from May 25, 2010.

Motion by Senator Whitmer to approve the minutes from May 25, 2010, and was supported by Senator Basham.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

- Approve minutes from June 8, 2010.

Motion by Senator Whitmer to approve the minutes from June 8, 2010, and was supported by Senator Basham. Discussion to amend the minutes by Senator Patterson with no objections.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes

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

- Senator Kuipers opened testimony on Senate Bill 1283.

Motion by Senator Whitmer report Senate Bill 1283 with recommendation to re-refer to the Committee on Health Policy, supported by Senator Basham.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – No
Senator Cropsey – No
Senator Sanborn – No
Senator Patterson – Pass
Senator Stamas – Excused
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Pass

Following the failed motion, Senator Kuipers re-opened testimony on Senate Bill 1283.

1. Jim Sprague, representing Pregnancy Resource Center/Grand Rapids & Michigan Alliance for Life, spoke and supports the bill.
 2. Jacqueline Murin, representing Pregnancy Resource Center, spoke and supports the bill.
 3. Nancy Kujawa, representing Pregnancy Services, spoke and supports the bill.
 4. Ed Rivet, representing Right to Life of Michigan, spoke and supports the bill.
 5. Dan Jarvis, representing Michigan Family Forum, did not wish to speak but supports the bill.
 6. Bill Kandler, representing the American Congress of Ob/gyns, did not wish to speak but opposes the bill.
 7. Jean Doss, representing Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan, did not wish to speak but opposes the bill.
 8. Shelli Weisberg, representing the ACLU of Michigan, did not wish to speak but opposes the bill.
 9. Paul Stankewitz, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference, did not wish to speak but supports the bill.
- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 2:16 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marnie Wills, Clerk

Wayne Kuipers, Chair

Date Approved