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MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, September 14, 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 – 1:21 P.M.
Senator Sanborn – Present
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Stamas – Present
Senator Whitmer - Present
Senator Clarke – 1:15 P.M.
Senator Basham – Present

AGENDA

- Approve minutes from September 7, 2010

Motion by Senator Sanborn to approve the minutes from September 7, 2010, and was supported by Senator Stamas.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

- Senator Kuipers opened testimony on Senate Bills 1223 & 1224 and House Bills 5958 & 5959.
 1. Keith Barber, representing the Legislative Corrections Ombudsman, spoke to introduce the bills and supports them.

2. Lonnie Scott, representing Representative Smith, spoke to introduce the bills.
 3. Greg Boyd, representing Michigan Partners in Crisis, did not wish to speak but supports the bills.
 4. Cole Bouck, representing the Michigan Department of Corrections, did not wish to speak but supports the bills.
 5. Senator Whitmer offered an amendment on SB 1223.
- Motion by Senator Sanborn to adopt the Whitmer amendment on SB 1223, supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

- Motion by Senator Sanborn to report Senate Bill 1223 as amended with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

- Motion by Senator Whitmer to report Senate Bill 1224 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Sanborn.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

Senator Basham – Yes

- Motion by Senator Whitmer to report House Bill 5958 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Sanborn.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

- Motion by Senator Whitmer to report House Bill 5959 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Sanborn.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

- Senator Kuipers opened testimony on House Bills 6038 and 6226.
 1. Chris Hawkins, representing the Michigan State Police, spoke to clarify questions and supports the bills.
 2. Katie Watson, representing Representative Brown did not speak but was available for questions.
- Motion by Senator Stamas to adopt the S-1 substitute for HB 6038, supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

- Motion by Senator Sanborn to report Senate Bill 1223 (S-1) with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

- Motion by Senator Stamas to adopt the S-1 substitute for HB 6226, supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

- Motion by Senator Sanborn to report Senate Bill 6226 (S-1) with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

- Senator Kuipers opened testimony on House Bills 5473 & 5520.
 1. Derek Nofz, representing Representative Bolger, spoke to introduce the bills.
 2. Joel Fulton, representing Freedom Firearms, spoke briefly and supports the bills.
 3. Chris Hawkins, representing the Michigan State Police, did not wish to speak but supports the bills.

- Motion by Senator Basham to report Senate Bill 5473 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Cropsey.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

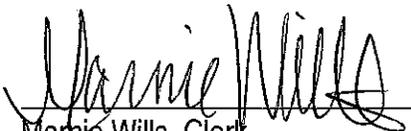
- Motion by Senator Basham to report Senate Bill 5520 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Cropsey.

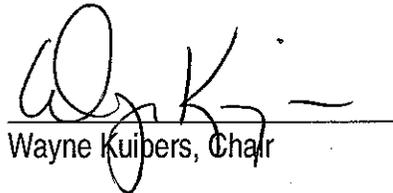
A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 1:23 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


Marrie Wills, Clerk


Wayne Kuipers, Chair

9-21-10
Date Approved