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MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, September 21, 2010, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 1:27 P.M. Due to the lack of a quorum the roll of the Committee was postponed.

AGENDA

- Senator Kuipers opened testimony on Senate Bill 212.
 1. Senator Kahn, the bill sponsor, spoke to introduce the bill.
 2. Chief Gerald Cliff, representing Saginaw Police Department, spoke and supports the bill.
 3. Tom Heriter, Firearms Expert for the Saginaw Police Department spoke and supports the bill.
 4. Paul Garfield, representing Gun Owners of America, spoke and opposes the bill.
 5. David Dudenhoefer, representing Campaign for Liberty, spoke and opposes the bill.
 6. Mary Waters spoke and opposes the bill.
 7. Chris Hawkins, representing the Michigan State Police, did not wish to speak, but supports the bill.

- Senator Kuipers opened testimony on Senate Bills 1376, 1377 and 1378.
 1. Mark Harder, representing the Probate and Estate Planning Section, spoke to introduce the bills and supports them.
 2. Judge David Murkowski, representing the Michigan Probate Judges Association, spoke and supports the bills.
 3. Mia McNeil, representing Kelley Cawthorne and Michigan Probate Judges Association, did not wish to speak but supports the bills.
 4. Joelle Demand, representing Michigan Bankers Association, did not wish to speak but supports the bills.

- The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Kuipers – Present
Senator Cropsey – Present
Senator Sanborn – Present
Senator Patterson – Present

Senator Stamas – Present
Senator Whitmer - Present
Senator Clarke – Present
Senator Basham – Present

- Motion by Senator Cropsey to report Senate Bill 1376 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 – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Yes

- Motion by Senator Cropsey to adopt the Cropsey amendment on Senate Bill 1377, supported by Senator Basham.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

- Motion by Senator Clarke to report the amended version of Senate Bill 1377 as an (S-1) substitute, supported by Senator Cropsey.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

- Motion by Senator Whitmer to report the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 1377 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 – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Excused
Senator Basham – Yes

- Motion by Senator Stamas to report Senate Bill 1378 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 – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Yes

- Senator Kuipers opened testimony on Senate Bills 1491 & 1492.
 1. Colleen Curtis, representing the Senate Majority Policy Office, spoke to introduce the bills.
 2. Jeff Sauter, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, did not wish to speak, but supports the bills.
 3. Noah Smith, representing Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan, did not wish to speak, but supports the bills.
- Motion by Senator Cropsey to report Senate Bill 1491 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Patterson.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

Senator Basham – Yes

- Motion by Senator Cropsey to adopt the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 1492, supported by Senator Basham.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

- Motion by Senator Cropsey to report the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 1492 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Basham.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

- Senator Kuipers opened testimony on Senate Bill 1283.
 1. Shelli Weisberg, representing the ACLU of Michigan, did not wish to speak, but opposes the bill.
 2. Jean Doss, representing Planned Parenthood, did not wish to speak, but opposes the bill.
 3. Matthew Allswede, representing the Michigan Section of ACOG, spoke and opposes the bill.
- Motion by Senator Sanborn to adopt the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 1283, supported by Senator Cropsey.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes

Senator Whitmer - No
Senator Clarke – Excused
Senator Basham – Yes

- Motion by Senator Sanborn to report the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 1283 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 – Pass
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - No
Senator Clarke – Excused
Senator Basham – Yes

- Approve minutes from September 14, 2010

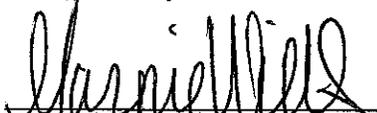
Motion by Senator Sanborn to approve the minutes from September 14, 2010, and was supported by Senator Cropsey.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

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

- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 3:11 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Marnie Wills, Clerk



Wayne Kuipers, Chair

Nov. 3, 2010
Date Approved