

Senate Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Senior Citizens & Veterans Affairs was held Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in room 100 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m.

Members present: Senators Allen, Garcia, Olshove and Basham

Members excused: Senator Pappageorge

Senator Allen called the meeting to order.

Senator Garcia moved for the adoption of the minutes from the meeting held Wednesday, February 24, 2010 meeting by unanimous consent. Senator Olshove supported motion. By unanimous consent, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Allen put forth before the committee House Bill 4512 (Representative Polidori).

Fred Schaible, from the Senate Majority Policy Office, explained the substitute to the bill, noting that it was technical in nature and at the request of the Department of Management and Budget.

Bob Burns, Legislative Liaison for the Department of Management and Budget, supported the legislation and did not wish to testify.

Lino Pretto, representing the Purple Heart, supported the legislation and did not wish to testify.

Senator Olshove moved to adopt the substitute (S-1) to House Bill 4512. Senator Garcia supported the motion. By an affirmative vote of the majority of members serving, the substitute was adopted. Voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Allen, Garcia, Olshove, and Basham (4/5)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: Senator Pappageorge (1)

Senator Basham moved that House Bill 4512 (S-1) be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Senator Garcia supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Allen, Garcia, Olshove, and Basham (4/5)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: Senator Pappageorge (1)

Senator Garcia moved that House Bill 4512 (S-1) be given immediate effect. Senator Olshove supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Allen, Garcia, Olshove, and Basham (4/5)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: Senator Pappageorge (1)

Senator Allen asked Mr. Schaible to update the committee on the schedule for the upcoming weeks. Mr. Schaible explained that at future committee meetings the elder friendly package would begin to be rolled out. Senator Allen welcomed input from committee members as the package neared introduction.

There being no further business to discuss, Senator Allen adjourned the meeting at 9:16 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren K. Michalak
Committee Clerk

Jason Allen
Chairman

Date Approved by Committee