

Senate Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Senior Citizens & Veterans Affairs was held Thursday, June 17, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in room 100 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

Members present: Senators Allen, Pappageorge, Olshove and Basham

Members excused: Senator Garcia

Senator Allen called the meeting to order.

Senator Pappageorge moved for the adoption of the minutes from the meeting held Thursday, May 27, 2010 meeting by unanimous consent. Senator Basham supported motion. By unanimous consent, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Olshove moved for the adoption of the minutes from the meeting held Thursday, June 10, 2010 meeting by unanimous consent. Senator Pappageorge supported motion. By unanimous consent, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Allen put forth before the committee Senate Bills 1330 and 1333 (Elder-Friendly Communities).

Fred Schaible, from the Senate Majority Policy Office, testified to explain the legislation. Mr. Schaible explained that the two bills before the committee today dealt with the heated sidewalks issue within the Downtown Development Authority Act.

Senator Allen recognized Senator Jacobs, sponsor of Senate Bill 1333. Senator Jacobs indicated that she did not wish to testify, but supported the movement of the bills. Senator Allen thanked Senator Jacobs for her work on the legislation.

Senator Pappageorge moved that Senate Bill 1330 be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the bill then pass. 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, Pappageorge, Olshove and Basham (4/5)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)
Excused: Senator Garcia(1)

Senator Basham moved that Senate Bill 1330 be given immediate effect. Senator Pappageorge 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, Pappageorge, Olshove and Basham (4/5)
Nays: none (0)
Pass: none (0)
Excused: Senator Garcia(1)

Senator Olshove moved that Senate Bill 1333 be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Senator Pappageorge 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, Pappageorge, Olshove and Basham (4/5)
Nays: none (0)
Pass: none (0)
Excused: Senator Garcia(1)

Senator Basham moved that Senate Bill 1333 be given immediate effect. Senator Pappageorge 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, Pappageorge, Olshove and Basham (4/5)
Nays: none (0)
Pass: none (0)
Excused: Senator Garcia(1)

Senator Allen asked Ken Osborne to brief the committee on upcoming hearings. Ken informed the committee that the next committee hearing would likely be in two weeks and would cover the Planning and Zoning Act bills of the Elder Friendly Community Package.

There being no further business to discuss, Senator Pappageorge adjourned the meeting at 9:08 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren K. Michalak
Committee Clerk

Jason Allen
Chairman

Date Approved by Committee