



MEMBERS:
SENATOR ROCCA,
MAJORITY VICE CHAIR
SENATOR NOFS
SENATOR GREGORY,
MINORITY VICE CHAIR

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THE SENATE
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SENATOR JUDY EMMONS, CHAIR

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A meeting of the Senate Families, Seniors, and Human Services Committee was held on Wednesday, June 29, 2011, at 3:16 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs

Excused: Gregory

Senator Emmons announced the order of business:

- SB 363 Sen. Bieda Human services; other; uses for bridge card; clarify.
- HB4409 Rep. Horn - Human services; services or financial assistance; general revisions to family independence program assistance benefits; provide for.
- HB4410 Rep. Tyler - Human services; services or financial assistance; exemptions to jet program participation requirements; clarify.

Senator Rocca motioned, supported by Senator Nofs to adopt the minutes of June 8, 2011.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Bieda, bill sponsor of SB363, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill and the Senate Substitute S-1.

Senator Bieda then answered questions from committee members.

Karyn Ferrick and Brian Rooney representing the Michigan Department of Human Services gave verbal testimony in support of SB363. Ms. Ferrick and Mr. Rooney then answered questions from committee members.

Senator Nofs motioned, supported by Senator Rocca, that the committee adopt the Senate Substitute S-1 to SB363.

Yeas: Emmons, Rocca, Nofs

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Rocca motioned, supported by Senator Nofs, that the committee report SB363 S-1 with recommendation.

Yeas: Emmons, Rocca, Nofs

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Rocca motioned that the committee give SB363 S-1 immediate effect.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Jami DesChenes, Legislative Aide to Representative Horn who is the bill sponsor of HB4409, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Ms. DesChenes then answered questions from committee members.

Amy Drumm, Legislative Aide to Representative Tyler who is the bill sponsor of HB4410, gave verbal testimony explaining the bill. Ms. DesChenes then answered questions from committee members.

Karyn Ferrick and Brian Rooney representing the Michigan Department of Human Services gave verbal testimony in support of HB4409 and HB4410. Ms. Ferrick and Mr. Rooney then answered questions from committee members.

Senator Rocca motioned, supported by Senator Nofs, that the committee adopt the Senate Substitute S-1 to HB4409.

Yeas: Emmons, Rocca, Nofs

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Nofs motioned, supported by Senator Rocca, that the committee adopt the Senate Substitute S-1 to HB4410.

Yeas: Emmons, Rocca, Nofs

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Rocca motioned to excuse Senator Gregory from the day's committee.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: _____

(An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.)