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SENATOR NOFS
SENATOR GREGORY,
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THE SENATE
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SENATOR JUDY EMMONS, CHAIR

MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Families, Seniors, and Human Services Committee was held on Wednesday, October 19, 2011, at 3:03 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Emmons (C), Rocca, and Gregory

Excused: Nofs

Senator Emmons announced the order of business:

- Presentation by the Attorney General's Office regarding a Cyber Safety Initiative.
- SB 457 Sen. Colbeck - Counties; employees and officers; county medical examiner to establish an elder death review team; allow.
- SB 461 Sen. Schuitmaker - Probate; guardians and conservators; miscellaneous provisions in EPIC regarding legally incapacitated and other protected and vulnerable individuals; revise.
- SB 462 Sen. Bieda - Health facilities; nursing homes; reporting requirements for abuse or neglect in nursing homes; modify.
- SB 464 Sen. Schuitmaker - Criminal procedure; other; development of investigative protocols and abuse and neglect interview protocols for vulnerable adults; require by certain local agencies.

Senator Gregory motioned, supported by Senator Emmons to adopt the minutes of September 28, 2011 and October 6, 2011.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Jenifer Esch, representing the Attorney General's Office, gave a presentation relative to a Cyber Safety Initiative.

Senator Emmons announced that prior testimony had been submitted to the committee on the legislative package known as the elder abuse legislation. Senator Emmons asked the committee members and audience if anyone would like to submit new testimony on the legislative package.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of the elder abuse legislation but did not wish to speak:

Cami Pendell, representing the Michigan Judges Association

Todd Tennis, representing the Elder Law and Disability Rights Section of the State Bar of Michigan

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Senator Rocca motioned, supported by Senator Gregory, that the committee adopt the Senate Substitute S-1 to SB457.

Yeas: Emmons, Rocca, Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Rocca motioned, supported by Senator Gregory, that the committee report SB457 S-1 with recommendation.

Yeas: Emmons, Rocca, Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory motioned, supported by Senator Rocca, that the committee recommend immediate effect to SB457 S-1.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Rocca motioned, supported by Senator Gregory, that the committee adopt the Senate Substitute S-2 to SB461.

Yeas: Emmons, Rocca, Nofs, Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory motioned, supported by Senator Rocca, that the committee report SB461 S-2 with recommendation.

Yeas: Emmons, Rocca, Nofs, Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory motioned, supported by Senator Rocca, that the committee recommend immediate effect to SB461 S-2.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Gregory motioned, supported by Senator Rocca, that the committee adopt the Senator Gregory Amendment #1 to SB462.

Yeas: Emmons, Rocca, Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Rocca motioned, supported by Senator Gregory, that the committee adopt the Senate Substitute S-1 to SB462.

Yeas: Emmons, Rocca, Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory motioned, supported by Senator Rocca, that the committee report with recommendation SB462 S-1 as amended as a clean substitute S-2.

Yeas: Emmons, Rocca, Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

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Senator Gregory motioned, supported by Senator Rocca, that the committee recommend immediate effect to SB462 S-1 as amended as a clean substitute S-2.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Rocca motioned, supported by Senator Gregory, that the committee adopt the Senate Substitute S-2 to SB464.

Yeas: Emmons, Rocca, Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory motioned, supported by Senator Rocca, that the committee report SB464 S-2 with recommendation.

Yeas: Emmons, Rocca, Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Rocca motioned, supported by Senator Gregory, that the committee recommend immediate effect to SB464 S-2.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Rocca motioned to excuse Senator Nofs,

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: October 26, 2011

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