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SENATE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE MINUTES November 1, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Insurance Committee was held on Tuesday, November 1, 2011, at 2:35 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Hune (C), Marleau, Brandenburg, Hansen, Robertson, Smith, and Bieda

Absent: NONE

Excused: NONE

A quorum was established.

The chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the October 25, 2011 meeting. Senator Smith so moved. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

Senator Hune announced the order of business:

- SB 306 Sen. Hune Insurance; no-fault; code of conduct for certain automobile glass repair or replacement facilities; require.
- An Overview of Public Act 350 of 1980 presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

Senator Hune provided a brief overview of SB 306.

Senator Hune invited Shari Montgomery of the Michigan Chapter of Independent Glass Association to speak in support of SB 306.

Senator Hune invited Ron Overbeck of the Michigan Chapter of Independent Glass Association to speak in support of SB 306.

Senator Hune invited Bill Wertz of SafeLite Auto Glass to speak in opposition of SB 306.

Senator Hune acknowledged David Zoldowiki of the Michigan Chapter of Independent Glass Association, Michael Scorzo of the Michigan Chapter of Independent Glass Association, Scott Hummel of the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents, and Charlie Owens of the National Federation of Independent Business all supporting the bill but not wishing to speak.

At 3:05 Sen. Bieda arrived.

Senator Hune called for a motion to adopt the (S-2) substitute to SB 306. Senator Smith so moved.

Yeas: Senators Hune, Marleau, Brandenburg, Hansen, Robertson, Smith and Bieda.

Nays: NONE

Excused: NONE

The substitute was adopted.

Senator Hune then called for a motion to report SB 306 with recommendation. Senator Marleau so moved.

Yeas: Senators Hune, Marleau, Brandenburg, Hansen, Robertson, Smith and Bieda.

Nays: NONE

Excused: NONE

The bill was reported.

Next, the chairman entertained a motion to give SB 306 immediate effect. Senator Smith so moved. Without objection the bill was given immediate effect.

Senator Hune introduced Mark Cook, Vice President of Governmental Affairs, for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, who gave an overview of Public Act 350 of 1980.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Hune adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:22 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 11/8/11

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