



**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

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**SENATOR JOHN MOOLENAAR,  
CHAIRMAN**

**MINUTES**

A meeting of the Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security Committee was held on Tuesday, September 20, 2011, at 12:35 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Moolenaar (C), Pappageorge, Emmons, Gregory

Excused: Smith

The Chairman, Senator Moolenaar, led the members and audience of the Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security Committee in recital of the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Senator Moolenaar announced the order of business:

Presentation from We Honor Veterans conducted by the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Presenter: Dr. Michael Paletta, VP of Medical Affairs/Chief Medical Officer, Hospice of Michigan

Senator Pappageorge motioned, supported by Senator Gregory to adopt the minutes of June 28, 2011.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Moolenaar introduced Dr. Paletta, representing Hospice of Michigan. Dr. Paletta gave verbal and written testimony regarding the We Honor Veterans program. Dr. Paletta then answered questions from committee members.

Senator Gregory motioned, supported by Senator Pappageorge to excuse Senator Smith.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Moolenaar adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: October 11, 2011

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