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Committee Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Insurance Committee was held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, at 2:33 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 100.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senator(s) 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 November 1, 2011 meeting. Senator Smith so moved. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

Senator Hune announced the order of business:

SB 540 Sen. Kahn Insurance; health; coverage for orally administered cancer chemotherapy; provide equal treatment for.

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Senator Kahn provided a brief overview of SB 540 and 541.

At 2:42 p.m. Senator Marleau arrived.

Senator Hune invited Terry O'Donnell of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to speak in support of SB 540-1.

Senator Hune invited Christine Shearer of Michigan Association of Health Plans (MAHP) to speak in opposition of SB 540.

Senator Hune invited Martha Trout of the American Cancer Society to speak in support of SB 540-1.

Senator Hune invited Bret Jackson of Economic Alliance for Michigan to speak in opposition of SB 540-1.

Senator Hune invited Carol Christner, Director of Government Relations, of Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer

Institute to speak in support of SB 540-1.

Senator Hune invited Deidra Wilson of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan in opposition of Sb 540-1.

Senator Hune acknowledged Megan Buzby of International Myeloma Foundation, Zina Cary of Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Business, Bret Marr of Muchmore and Harrington representing Genentech, Cami Pendell of Celgene, and Craig Nowade of Daiichi Sankyo all supporting the bills but not wishing to speak. Senator Hune also acknowledged Michael Keller of AFL-CIO, Scott Lyon of the Small Business Association of Michigan, Delaney Newberry of Michigan Manufacturers Association, and Jason Geer of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce all in opposition to the bills but not wishing to speak.

Senator Hune entertained a motion to adopt Substitute (S-1) to SB 540. Senator Brandenburg so moved.

Yeas: Senator(s) Hune, Brandenburg, Hansen, Robertson, Smith and Bieda.

Nays: NONE

The substitute was adopted.

Senator Hune entertained a motion to adopt Substitute (S-1) to SB 541. Senator Smith so moved.

Yeas: Senator(s) Hune, Brandenburg, Hansen, Robertson, Smith and Bieda.

Nays: NONE

The substitute was adopted.

Senator Hune called for a motion to report SB 540 with recommendation. Senator Hansen so moved.

Yeas: Senator(s) Hune, Brandenburg, Hansen, Robertson, Smith and Bieda.

Nays: NONE

The bill was reported.

Next, the chairman entertained a motion to give SB 540 immediate effect. Senator Brandenburg so moved.

Without objection the bill was given immediate effect.

Senator Hune called for a motion to report SB 541 with recommendation. Senator Smith so moved.

Yeas: Senator(s) Hune, Brandenburg, Hansen, Robertson, Smith and Bieda.

Nays: NONE

The bill was reported.

Next, the chairman entertained a motion to give SB 541 immediate effect. Senator Bieda so moved. Without

objection the bill was given immediate effect.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Hune adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:53 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 3-6-12

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