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SENATOR JUDY EMMONS, CHAIR

MINUTES
March 21, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was held on Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

Chairwoman Emmons called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m., at the time attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Chairwoman Emmons, Sen. (s) Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Absent: NONE

A quorum was established.

The chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 14, 2012 meeting. Senator Rocca so moved. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

Chairwoman Emmons announced the order of business:

HB 5032 Rep. Zorn Gaming; lottery; lottery winners; require lottery bureau to share names with certain other state agencies.

HB 5033 Rep. Agema Human services; services or financial assistance; eligibility for public assistance; prohibit for certain lottery winners.

Chairwoman Emmons invited Ross H. Yednock from the Community Economic Development Association of Michigan to testify in opposition to the asset limit requirement presented in HB 5033.

Chairwoman Emmons invited Andi Brancato from the Michigan Lottery to testify in support but voicing concerns regarding the reporting method mechanism in HB 5032.

Senator Gregory brought an amendment to HB 5032 before the committee and gave a brief explanation.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion by Senator Gregory to adopt the amendment to HB 5032.

Yeas: Senator(s) Nofs and Gregory

Nays: Senator(s) Emmons and Rocca.

The amendment was not adopted.

Chairwoman Emmons then entertained a motion by Senator Rocca, with Senator Nofs supporting, to report HB 5032 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senator(s) Emmons, Rocca and Nofs.

Nays: NONE

Pass or Abstain: Senator Gregory

The bill was reported.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion by Senator Nofs, with Senator Rocca supporting, to give HB 5032 immediate effect. Without objection HB 5032 was given immediate effect.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion by Senator Nofs, with Senator Rocca supporting, to adopt the (S-1) substitute to HB 5033.

Yeas: Senator(s) Emmons, Rocca and Nofs

Nays: NONE

Pass or Abstain: Senator Gregory

The (S-1) substitute was adopted.

Chairwoman Emmons then entertained a motion by Senator Rocca, with Senator Nofs supporting, to report HB 5033 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senator(s) Emmons, Rocca and Nofs.

Nays: NONE

Pass or Abstain: Senator Gregory

The bill was reported.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion by Senator Rocca to give HB 5033 immediate effect. Without objection HB 5033 was given immediate effect.

Being no further business before the Committee, Chairwoman Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:23 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 3/28/12

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