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HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE

SENATOR JIM MARLEAU, CHAIRMAN

MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

Senator Marleau called the meeting to order at 2:39 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, and Gleason

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Emmons, and Hune

Senator Marleau announced the order of business:

- Adoption of the May 3, 2012 minutes
- SB 1122 Sen. Proos Health; children; youth athletes; require department to develop educational materials and regulate concussed youth athlete's return to athletic activity.

Senator Robertson moved to adopt the Health Policy Committee minutes of May 3, 2012; without objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Marleau announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 1122.

Senator Proos gave the members an overview of the bill and S-1 language before them.

Representative Hooker spoke in support of the bill.

The following people spoke in support of the bill:

- Dr. Padla and son, Alex Padla, residents of the 21st Senate District

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- Tom Lewand, Detroit Lions
- Jeff Miller, National Football League
- Dr. Neal Alpiner, Beaumont Children's Hospital, Concussion Program
- Michael Dabbs, Brain Injury Association
- Jack Roberts, MI High School Athletic Association

The following people submitted cards indicating their position but did not wish to speak:

- Denise Sloan, MI Chapter – Academy of Pediatrics – Support with amendment
- Lorna Elliot-Egan, MI Department of Community Health – Support
- Andrew Schepers, MI State Medical Society – Support with amendment
- Matt Breslin, MI Athletic Trainer's Society – Support in concept
- Kevin McKinney, MI Osteopathic Association – Support with additional changes

Senator Robertson offered a motion to adopt the S-1 version of Senate Bill 1122 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, and Gleason

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Schuitmaker offered a motion to report the S-1 version of Senate Bill 1122 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, and Gleason

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Warren made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Marleau adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:53 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: June 13, 2012

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