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Senate Committee on Judiciary

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m.

Members present: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Bieda
Members excused: None

Senator Jones called the meeting to order.

Senator Jones announced that the agenda for the committee:

Approval of Minutes

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| SB 933 | Sen. Jones | Worker's compensation; benefits; medical marihuana expenses incurred to treat work-related injury; exclude from reimbursement requirements. |
| SB 974 | Sen. Jones | Health; medical marihuana; authorization to medical marihuana in certain places; restrict. |
| HB 5050 | Rep. Walsh | Law enforcement; investigations; providing false information to peace officer conducting criminal investigation; prohibit, and provide penalties. |
| HB 5051 | Rep. Walsh | Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of providing false information to a peace officer conducting a criminal investigation; enact. |

Senator Schuitmaker moved to adopt the minutes from February 21, 2012 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Jones placed before the committee Senate Bill 933 (Sen. Jones) for testimony. Senator Jones explained the bill to committee members and answered questions.

The following persons testified on Senate Bill 933 and answered questions from committee members:

- Peter Kuhnmuensch, representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan—Support (also submitted written testimony on file with the clerk)

The following persons submitted cards, but did not testify, on Senate Bill 933:

- Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce—Support
- Alan Cropsey, representing Attorney General Bill Schuette—Support

Senator Jones placed before the committee Senate Bill 974 (Sen. Jones) for testimony. Senator Jones explained the bill to committee members and answered questions.

The following persons testified on Senate Bill 974 and answered questions from committee members:

- Shelli Weisberg, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan—Oppose, minor concerns

The following persons submitted cards, but did not testify, on Senate Bill 974:

- Alan Cropsey, representing Attorney General Bill Schuette—Support
- Tabitha Zimny, representing the Rental Property Owners Association of Michigan—Support

Senator Jones placed before the committee House Bills 5050-5051 (Rep. Walsh) for testimony. Brett Visner, staffer for Representative Walsh, explained the bills to committee members and answered questions.

The following persons testified on House Bills 5050-5051 and answered questions from the committee members:

- Chief James Bivens and Inspector Duane Blackman, representing the Wayne County Prosecutors Office—Support
- Pat Clawson, Citizen—Oppose

The following persons submitted cards, but did not testify, on House Bill 5050-5051:

- Todd Tennis, representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan—Neutral
- Sgt. Brody Boucher, representing the Michigan State Police—Support

Senator Jones adjourned the committee at 2:58 p.m.

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Date Approved by Committee

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