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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, February 21, 2012, at 12:49 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 110.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Moolenaar (C), Pappageorge, Emmons, Gregory and Smith
Absent: None
Excused: None

Senator Moolenaar announced the order of business:

- HB 5582 (Rep. Haines) – Occupations; electricians; use of certain military experience as the basis for licensure; authorize.
- HB 5583 (Rep. Ouimet) – Occupations; plumbers; use of certain military experience as the basis for licensure; authorize.
- HB 5590 (Rep. Graves) – Occupations; security guards; use of certain military experience as the basis for licensure; authorize.

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 Emmons, supported by Senator Gregory, moved to adopt the minutes of March 27, 2012 and July 24, 2012. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Representative Haines and Representative Graves gave verbal testimony explaining HB 5582 and HB 5583. Jill Larder of Representative Ouimet's office gave verbal testimony explaining HB 5590. The three then answered questions from committee members.

The following people testified concerning HB 5582, HB 5583, and HB 5590:

- Steve Kozera, Legislative Liaison for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs – Support
- Senator Jason Allen – Support

The following people submitted testimony cards on HB 5582, HB 5583, and HB 5590 but did not wish to speak:

- Douglas Williams, The American Legion, Marie Corps League and Commanders Group – Support
- Lino Pretto, Purple Heart – Support
- Kim Gaedeke, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – Support

Senator Emmons motioned, supported by Senator Gregory, that the committee report with recommendation HB 5582.

Yeas: Moolenaar, Emmons, Gregory and Smith

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Smith motioned, supported by Senator Emmons, that the committee recommend immediate effect to HB 5582.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Emmons motioned, supported by Senator Smith, that the committee report with recommendation HB 5583.

Yeas: Moolenaar, Pappageorge, Emmons, Gregory and Smith

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappageorge motioned, supported by Senator Gregory, that the committee recommend immediate effect to HB 5583.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Smith motioned, supported by Senator Pappageorge, that the committee report with recommendation HB 5590.

Yeas: Moolenaar, Pappageorge, Emmons, Gregory and Smith

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappageorge motioned, supported by Senator Smith, that the committee recommend immediate effect to HB 5590.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Moolenaar adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee:

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