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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 7, 2013

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was held on November 7, 2013, at 12:00 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 100.

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### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 520 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported SB 521 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Reported SB 522 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 4) Reported SB 523 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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- 9) Reported SB 528 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 10) Reported SB 529 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 11) Reported SB 530 (S-3) with recommendation and immediate effect.

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The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 12:51 p.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll. The following members were present: Chairwoman Emmons, Sens. Nofs and Gregory, a quorum.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the committee minutes of October 23, 2013. Sen. Nofs so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairwoman invited Sen. Caswell to explain the changes to SB 530.

The Chairwoman invited Sen. Nofs to explain the changes to SB 523, SB 524, SB 525 and SB 528.

The following provided a testimony card regarding SB 520-530, but did not wish to speak.

Ron Khoury, Family Law Section of State Bar – Support  
Suzanne Hollyer, Friend of the Court Association – Support  
Jim Miller, Life Insurance Assoc. of Michigan – Neutral (SB 523, SB 524 and SB 525)

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 520. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 520 (S-1) with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Gregory so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 520 (S-1). Sen. Nofs so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 521. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 521 (S-1) with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 521 (S-1). Sen. Gregory so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 522 with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Gregory so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 522. Sen. Nofs so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 523. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 523 (S-1) with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Gregory so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 523 (S-1). Sen. Nofs so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 524. Sen. Gregory so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 524 (S-1) with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 524 (S-1). Sen. Gregory so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 525. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 525 (S-1) with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Gregory so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 525 (S-1). Sen. Nofs so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 526 with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 526. Sen. Gregory so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 527 with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 527. Sen. Gregory so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 528. Sen. Gregory so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 528 (S-1) with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Gregory so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 528 (S-1). Sen. Gregory so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 529 with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Gregory so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 529. Sen. Nofs so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-3) substitute to SB 530. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 530 (S-3) with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Gregory so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 530 (S-3). Sen. Nofs so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to excuse absent members. Sen. Nofs so moved. Without objection, Sen. Rocca was excused.

Being no further business before the committee, Chairwoman Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:02 p.m.

**Date approved by the Committee: 11/12/2013**

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