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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 13, 2013

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was held on November 13, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Heard testimony on SB 584, SB 585, SB 586, SB 587, SB 588 and SB 591
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The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 3:46 p.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll. The following members were present: Chairwoman Emmons, Sens. Nofs and Rocca, a quorum.

The Chairwoman invited Sen. Proos and Cathy Knauf to summarize SB 591 for the committee.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the committee minutes of November 12, 2013. Sen. Rocca so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

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

The Chairwoman invited Julia Koch of The Hope Project to provide testimony regarding SB 584-SB 588. She is in support of the bills.

The Chairwoman invited Al Irby to provide testimony regarding SB 584-SB 588 and SB 591. He is in support of the bills.

The Chairwoman invited Assistant Attorney General Kelly Carter to provide testimony regarding SB 584-SB 588 and SB 591. She is neutral on the bills.

The Chairwoman invited Karen Faett of the 21st Century Women's Alliance of Michigan to provide testimony regarding SB 584-588 and SB 591. She is in support of the bills.

The Chairwoman invited Andrew Soper of Wedgwood Christian Services to provide testimony regarding SB 584-SB 588 and SB 591. He is neutral on the bills.

The Chairwoman invited Kathy Maitland of the Michigan Abolitionist Project to provide testimony on SB 584-SB 588 and SB 591. She is in support of the bills.

The Chairwoman invited Anny Donewald of Eve's Angels to provide testimony on SB 584-SB 588 and SB 591. She is in support of the bills.

The Chairwoman invited Mary Lou Cole of Embassy Covenant Church International and the Metro Coalition of Congregations to provide testimony on SB 584-588 and SB 591. She is in support of the bills.

The Chairwoman invited Patti DeVelbiss of Monarch Wings Ministries to provide testimony regarding SB 584-SB 588 and SB 591. She is in support of the bills.

The following submitted a testimony card regarding SB 584-588 and SB 591, but did not wish to speak. The Chairwoman read the cards into the record:

Jay Johnson, Michigan Junior Chamber – Support
Sean Mann, Michigan County Social Services Association – Support

Being no further business before the committee, Chairwoman Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 4:53 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 12/03/2013

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