



MEMBERS:

SEN. TONYA SCHUITMAKER, VICE CHAIRMAN
SEN. TORY ROCCA
SEN. STEVE BIEDA, MINORITY VICE CHAIR

THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
SENATOR RICK JONES
CHAIRMAN

915 FARNUM
P.O. BOX 30036
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909-7536
PHONE: (517) 373-3447
FAX: (517) 373-5849

Senate Committee on Judiciary
Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 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, and Bieda
Members absent: none

Senator Jones called the meeting to order and announced the order of business for the meeting:

Adopt Minutes

| | | |
|---------|--------------|--|
| SB 250 | Sen. Hansen | Crimes; assaultive; assaulting certain health care professional; increase penalties. |
| HB 4123 | Rep. Victory | Torts; liability; personal injury or property damage caused by propane gas equipment or appliances; provide protection from liability. |

Senator Jones placed before the committee House Bill 4123 (Rep. Victory). Chris Jones, staff for Representative Victory, explained the bill to committee members and answered questions.

The following persons testified on House Bill 4123 and answered questions from committee members:

- David Long, Michigan Propane Gas Association—Support

Senator Schuitmaker entered the committee room at 2:34 p.m.

The following persons submitted testimony cards, but did not wish to speak, on House Bill 4123:

- Bill Flory, Michigan Association for Justice--Neutral

Senator Jones moved that House Bill 4123 be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the bill then pass. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Bieda (3/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: Senator Rocca (1)

Absent: none (0)

Senator Jones moved the committee recommend immediate effect. Without objection, the committee further recommended that House Bill 4123 be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Jones placed before the committee Senate Bill 250 (Sen. Hansen) for testimony. Senator Hansen explained the bill to committee members and answered questions.

The following persons testified on Senate Bill 250 and answered questions from committee members:

- Ken Fletcher, Michigan Nurses Association—Support

The following persons submitted testimony cards, but did not wish to speak, on Senate Bill 250:

- Sgt. Dwayne Gill, Michigan State Police—Neutral
- Mike Frederick, Mid-Michigan Health—Support
- John Shaski, Sparrow Health System—Support
- Paige Fults, Michigan Health & Hospital Association—Support (in concept)
- Bret Marr, Michigan College of Emergency Physicians—Support
- Ellen Hoekstra, Michigan Association of Government Employees—Support

Senator Bieda moved to adopt the minutes from March 12, 2013 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Jones adjourned the committee without objection at 2:52 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: April 9, 2013

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