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Senate Committee on Judiciary
Minutes

A joint meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and House Committee on Criminal Justice was held on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 519 of the House Office Building.

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

Members present: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, and Bieda
Members excused: Rocca

After the House Committee on Criminal Justice was called to order by Representative Heise, Senator Jones called the meeting to order and announced the order of business for the meeting:
The following persons testified on Senate Bill 309 and answered questions from committee members:

- A Discussion on Juvenile Life Without Parole Laws

Senator Schuitmaker moved to adopt the minutes from July 30, 2013 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Representative Heise called forward Representative Haveman and Representative O'Brien to explain House Bills 4806 – 4809.

The following persons testified on House Bills 4806 – 4809 and answered questions from committee members:

- Bill Schuette, Attorney General – Oppose
- John Bursch, Solicitor General – Oppose
- Kimberly Thomas, University of Michigan School of Law – Neutral

Senator Jones moved to recess the committee at 10:40 a.m.

With no further business before the committee, Senator Jones adjourned the committee without objection at 3:12 p.m. from the Senate Floor.

Date Approved by Committee: September 3, 2013

**A video recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.