



## THE SENATE

VETERANS, MILITARY AFFAIRS, AND  
HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

November 12, 2013

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security was scheduled for Tuesday, November 12, 2013, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

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### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 671 with recommendation and immediate effect
- 2) Reported SB 672 with recommendation and immediate effect

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. The following members were present; Chairman Moolenaar, Sen.(s) Pappageorge, Emmons and Gregory, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the October 15, 2013 meeting. Sen. Gregory so moved, supported by Sen. Pappageorge. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman summarized SB 671 for the committee.

The following people submitted testimony cards on SB 671, but did not wish to speak. The Chairman read them aloud into the record:

Jason Allen, MUAA/DMVA – Support  
Douglas Williams, American Legion, Marine Corps League & Commanders – Support  
Alesha Gensler, LARA – Support  
Lino Pretto, Purple Heart – Support  
Rick Donovan, American Legion Dept. of Michigan – Support  
Steve Kozera, DMVA - Support

The Chairman invited General Mike Stone from the DMVA to provide testimony regarding SB 671 and SB 672. He is in support of the bills.

The Chairman invited Ryan Mitchell from Sen. Green's office to summarize SB 672 for the committee.

The following people submitted testimony cards on SB 672, but did not wish to speak. The Chairman read them aloud into the record:

Jason Allen, MUAA/DMVA – Support  
Douglas Williams, American Legion, Marine Corps League & Commanders – Support  
Alesha Gensler, LARA – Support  
Lino Pretto, Purple Heart – Support  
Rick Donovan, American Legion Dept. of Michigan – Support

Steve Kozera, DMVA – Support  
Jason Wadaga, Burglar Fire Alarm Association of Michigan – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 671 with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Pappageorge so moved, supported by Sen. Emmons.

Yeas: Chairman Moolenaar, Sens. Pappageorge, Emmons and Gregory

Nays: None

Absent: Sen. Smith

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 671. Sen. Emmons so moved. On a voice vote, without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 672 with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Emmons so moved, supported by Sen. Gregory.

Yeas: Chairman Moolenaar, Sens. Pappageorge, Emmons and Gregory

Nays: None

Absent: Sen. Smith

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 672. Sen. Gregory so moved. On a voice vote, without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to excuse absent members. Sen. Gregory so moved and without objection, absent members were excused.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:13 p.m.

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

Date Adopted by Committee: 2/25/2014