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**MINUTES**

A meeting of the Senate Health Policy Committee was held on Thursday, October 24, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

Senator Marleau called the meeting to order at 2:34 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, and Johnson

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Emmons and Ananich

Senator Marleau announced the order of business:

- Adopt the minutes from the October 3, 2013 meeting
- HB 4156 (Rep. Potvin) – Occupations; nurses; nurses practicing under special volunteer license; limit civil liability for personal injury or death.
- SR 46 (Sen. Robertson) – A resolution to encourage the inclusion of syringe and scalpel safety scores in health care facility accreditation audits.

Senator Johnson made a motion to adopt the minutes of the October 10, 2013 meeting and, without objection, they were adopted.

Senator Robertson motioned to excuse absent members and, without objection, they were excused.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of HB 4156:

- Eric Roath, Michigan Pharmacists Association
- Victoria Oliver, Citizen
- Chris Mitchell, Michigan Health and Hospital Association

Senator Schuitmaker offered a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to House Bill 4156.  
Yeas: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, and Johnson  
Nays: None  
Pass: None  
The motion prevailed.

Senator Robertson offered a motion to report the (S-1) version of House Bill 4156 with recommendation that the bill pass.  
Yeas: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, and Johnson  
Nays: None  
Pass: None  
The motion prevailed.

Senator Jones offered a motion to recommend the bill be given immediate effect; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair called forward David Baetens of Oak Med Products LCC and Dr. Michael Sinnott to discuss Senate Resolution 46. The two then answered questions for committee members.

Senator Warren offered a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to Senate Resolution 46.  
Yeas: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, and Johnson  
Nays: None  
Pass: None  
The motion prevailed.

Senator Robertson offered a motion to report the (S-1) version of House Bill 4156 with recommendation that the bill pass.  
Yeas: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, and Johnson  
Nays: None  
Pass: None  
The motion prevailed.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Marleau adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:02 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: December 5, 2013

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