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Senate Committee on Judiciary
Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, October 1, 2013, at 2:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 2:33 p.m.

Members present: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda
Members excused: none

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

HB 4636 Rep. Leonard Crime victims; rights; requirement for paying restitution to deceased crime victim; clarify.

SB 471 Sen. Kahn Criminal procedure; records; dissemination of juvenile criminal history record information; prohibit under certain circumstances.

Senator Bieda moved to adopt the minutes from September 24, 2013 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Jones placed before the committee SB 471 and the S-3 Substitute. He then called Senator Kahn's staff member Becky Eckerson forward to explain the legislation and answer questions for committee members.

The following persons submitted testimony cards concerning SB 471, but did not wish to speak:

- Bill Kandler, Michigan Probate Judges Association – Support
- Noah Smith, Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan – Support
- Sgt. Amy Dehner, Michigan State Police – Support

Senator Bieda moved that the S-3 substitute be adopted to Senate Bill 471. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of the majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

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

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: none (0)

Senator Bieda moved that Senate Bill 471 (S-3) 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, Rocca, Bieda (4/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: none (0)

Senator Bieda moved the committee recommend immediate effect. Without objection, the committee further recommended that Senate Bill 471 (S-3) be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Jones placed before the committee HB 4636. He then called Phil Goodrich, of Representative Leonard's office, and John Lazet, of the Attorney General's office, to explain the legislation and answer questions for committee members.

The following persons submitted testimony cards concerning HB 4636, but did not wish to speak:

- Mike Pandy, Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan – Support

Senator Jones moved that House bill 4636 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, Rocca, Bieda (4/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: none (0)

Senator Jones moved the committee recommend immediate effect. Without objection, the committee further recommended that House Bill 4636 be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

With no further business before the committee, Senator Jones adjourned the committee without objection at 2:41 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: October 8, 2013

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