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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 5, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was held on February 5, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. in the Capitol Building, Rooms 402 and 403.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) **Reported SB 593 with recommendation and immediate effect.**
- 2) **Reported SB 597 with recommendation and immediate effect.**
- 3) **Reported SB 598 with recommendation and immediate effect.**

The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll. The following members were present: Chairwoman Emmons, Sens. Rocca, Nofs and Gregory, a quorum.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the committee minutes of January 29, 2013. Sen. Gregory so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairwoman invited Sen. Warren and Kelly Anderson to provide testimony in regards to SB 593 and SB 597.

The Chairwoman read the cards of those providing testimony but not wishing to speak into the record:

Rebecca Mastee, Michigan Catholic Conference – Supports SB 597 and SB 598

The Chairwoman then provided the committee with testimony regarding SB 598.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 593 with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Gregory so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect. Sen. Rocca so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 597 with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 597. Sen. Rocca so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 598 with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Rocca so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 598. Sen. Gregory so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the committee, Chairwoman Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:30 p.m.

**Date approved by the Committee: 2/26/2014**

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