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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 26, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was held on February 26, 2014, at 4:00 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) **Reported HB 4646 (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect.**
  - 2) **Reported HB 4647 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.**
  - 3) **Reported HB 4648 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.**
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The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll. The following members were present: Chairwoman Emmons, Sens. Rocca and Nofs, a quorum.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the committee minutes of February 5, 2014. Sen. Rocca so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairwoman invited Luran Howard from the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan to provide testimony in regards to HB 4646, HB 4647 and HB 4648. She is in support of the bills.

The Chairwoman read the cards of those providing testimony on HB 4646, HB 4647 and HB 4648 but not wishing to speak into the record:

Genevieve Marnon, Right to Life of Michigan – Support

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-2) substitute to HB 4646. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None.

Absent: Sen. Gregory

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report HB 4646 (S-2) with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Rocca so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

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

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to HB 4647. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report HB 4647 (S-1) with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Rocca so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

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

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 adopt the (S-1) substitute to HB 4648. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report HB 4648 (S-1) with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

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

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 excuse absent members. Sen. Nofs so moved, and without objection, absent members were excused.

Being no further business before the committee, Chairwoman Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 4:09 p.m.

**Date approved by the Committee: 3/5/2014**

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