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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES April 30, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was held on April 30, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Heard testimony on SB 890.**
 - 2) Heard testimony on HB 4493.**
 - 3) Reported HB 5198 with recommendation and immediate effect.**
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The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll. The following members were present: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca and Nofs, a quorum.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the committee minutes of March 26, 2014. Sen. Rocca so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairwoman moved to excuse absent members. Without objection, absent members were excused.

The Chairwoman invited Senator Caswell to summarize SB 890 for the committee.

The Chairwoman invited Representative Kesto to summarize HB 4493 for the committee.

The following testified before the committee regarding HB 4493:

- Colin Parks, DHS – No position taken

The following submitted a testimony card regarding HB 4493, but did not wish to speak:

- Paul Stankewitz, Michigan Catholic Conference – Support
- Dave Stafford, MEA - Support

The Chairwoman invited Representative McCready to summarize HB 5198 for the committee.

The following testified before the committee regarding HB 5198:

- Matt Cannon, DHS – No position taken

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report HB 5198 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill 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 for HB 5198. Sen. Rocca so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the committee, Chairwoman Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:38 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 5/7/14

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