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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Health Policy Committee was held on Thursday, March 6, 2014, at 2:30 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Heard testimony on SB 537
 - 2) Heard testimony on SB 690
 - 3) Heard testimony on SB 691
 - 4) Heard testimony on SB 692
 - 5) Heard testimony on SB 693
 - 6) Heard testimony on SB 694
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Senator Marleau called the meeting to order at 2:34 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Warren, Johnson and Ananich
Excused: Senator Schuitmaker

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the February 27, 2014 meeting. Sen. Jones so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion to excuse absent members. Sen. Robertson so moved, and without objection, absent members were excused.

The Chairman invited Sen. Moolenaar to explain SB 690 to the committee.

The following individuals testified before the Senate Committee on Health Policy to indicate their positions regarding SB 690-SB 694:

Susan Ann Talley, MI Physical Therapy Association – Support
Michael Shoemaker, MI Physical Therapy Association – Support

The following submitted testimony cards on SB 690-SB 694, but did not wish to speak:

Bill Kandler, Michigan Orthopedic Society – Supports in concept
David Perry, MI Physical Therapy Association – Support
Kathy Rowell, MI Speech, Language and Hearing Association – Support
Kathleen Jakubiak Kovacek, MI Physical Therapy Association/Self – Support
Peter V. Loubert, Physical Therapist Education/Self – Support
Mike Sandernoa, 42 North Partners – Support
Robin Norton, LARA – Neutral (on SB 690 only)
Shelly Stahl, MI Athletic Trainers Society – Neutral
Kristen Kraft, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan – Oppose as written
Bret Jackson, Economic Alliance for Michigan - Oppose

The following individuals testified before the Senate Committee on Health Policy to indicate their positions regarding SB 537:

Kim Craighead, Representing herself – Support
Kris Lachance, Body Art Industry/Splash of Color Tattoo & Piercing Studio – Support

The following people submitted testimony cards regarding SB 537, but did not wish to speak:

Mike Kucab and Debroah Garcia, DCH – No position indicated (available for questions)

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Marleau adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:32 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 3/13/14

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