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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Health Policy Committee was held on Thursday, March 13, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4576 with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 2) Reported HB 5345 with recommendation and immediate effect.
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 - 8) Reported HB 5351 with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 9) Reported HB 5352 with recommendation and immediate effect.
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Senator Marleau called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Marleau (C), Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker and Ananich

Excused: Senators Robertson, Warren and Johnson

The following individuals testified before the Senate Committee on Health Policy to indicate their positions regarding HB 4576:

Scott Hummel, Michigan Association of Insurance Agents – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 6, 2014 meeting. Sen. Hune so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

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

The following submitted testimony cards on HB 4576, but did not wish to speak:

Judy Stewart, American Cancer Society/Cancer Action Network – Support

Gary Reed, Michigan Health Underwriters Association – Support

Derek Dalling, National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4576 to the floor with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Jones so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker and Ananich

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

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

The following people submitted testimony cards regarding HB 5345-HB 5352, but did not wish to speak:

Dohn Hoyle, The Arc Michigan – Support

Elizabeth Hertel, MDCH - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5345 to the floor with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Schuitmaker so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker and Ananich

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

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

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5346 to the floor with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Jones so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker and Ananich

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

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

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5347 to the floor with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Ananich so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker and Ananich

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

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

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5348 to the floor with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Jones so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker and Ananich

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

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

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5349 to the floor with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Emmons so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker and Ananich

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

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

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5350 to the floor with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Hune so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker and Ananich

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

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

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5351 to the floor with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Schuitmaker so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker and Ananich

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

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

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5352 to the floor with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Emmons so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker and Ananich

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

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

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Marleau adjourned the meeting without objection at 8:50 a.m.

Date approved by the Committee: March 20, 2014

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