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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Health Policy Committee was held on Thursday, March 20, 2014, at 2:30 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 5136 with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 2) Reported HB 4865 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 3) Reported SB 853 with recommendation and immediate effect.
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Senator Marleau called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 13, 2014 meeting. Sen. Robertson so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

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

The Chairman invited Susan Martin, legislative aide for Representative Lori, to provide members with an overview of House Bill 5136.

The following individuals testified before the Senate Committee on Health Policy to indicate their positions regarding HB 5136:

Jeff Livesay, Michigan Health Information Network – Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their positions regarding HB 5136, but did not wish to speak on the bill:

Paul Tarr, Team Mental Health – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5136 to the floor with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Robertson so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren 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 invited Mandy Bolter, legislative aide for Representative MacGregor, to provide members with an overview of House Bill 4865.

The following individuals testified before the Senate Committee on Health Policy to indicate their positions regarding HB 4865:

Dr. Norm Palm, Michigan Dental Association – Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their positions regarding HB 4865, but did not wish to speak on the bill:

Amy Zaagman, Michigan Council for Maternal & Child Health – Support

Deborah Riddick, School Community Health Alliance of Michigan – Support

Steve Marino, Delta Dental – Support

Jean Doss, Michigan Association of School Nurses – Support

Dominick Pallone, Michigan Dental Outreach – Support (S-1 version)

Del Chenault, Clark Hill, on Healthcare – Support

Paul Tarr, Team Mental Health – Support

Cheryl Bently, Michigan Dental Hygienists Association – Neutral

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) version of HB 4865. Sen. Emmons so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren and Ananich

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report the (S-1) version HB of 4865 to the floor with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Hune so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren 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 invited Senator Jones, to provide members with an overview of Senate Bill 853.

The following individuals testified before the Senate Committee on Health Policy to indicate their positions regarding SB 853:

Dr. Gregory Ford & Dr. Roger Seelye, Michigan Optometric Association – Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their positions regarding SB 853, but did not wish to speak on the bill:

Steve Japinga, Michigan State Medical Society – Support

Sean Mann, Michigan Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons –Support

Paul Tarr, Team Mental Health – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 853 to the floor with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Jones so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren 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.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Marleau adjourned the meeting without objection at 2:59 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 3/27/14

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