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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
September 24, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Health Policy Committee was held on Wednesday, September 24, 2014, at 9:15 a.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4736 (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect
- 2) Reported SB 485 (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect
- 3) Reported HB 5649 with recommendation and immediate effect

Senator Marleau called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, Johnson, and Ananich.

Excused: None

Absent: None

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the July 16, 2014 meeting. Sen. Jones so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Marleau announced the next item on the agenda, HB 4736. Representative Darany was made available to answer questions from members.

Senator Johnson entered at 9:22 a.m.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their positions regarding HB 4736, but did not wish to speak on the bill:

- Meghan Swain, Michigan Association for Local Public Health – Support
- Lesia Liss, RN, Healthplus of Michigan – Support

- Karen Krzanawski and Chris Tunier, Michigan Department of Community Health – Support
- Christine Shearer, Michigan Association of Health Plans – Support
- Amanda Lick, Michigan Pharmacists Association – Support
- Christin Nohner, Michigan Academy of Family Physicians – Support
- Bill Kandler, American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the Marleau amendment to HB 4736. Sen. Robertson so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, Johnson, and Ananich

Nays: None

Abstain: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to HB 4736 as amended. Sen. Robertson so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, Johnson, and Ananich

Nays: None

Abstain: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4736 (S-1) as amended to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Robertson so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, Johnson, and Ananich

Nays: Senator Hune

Abstain: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4736. Sen. Marleau so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Marleau requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau

Senator Marleau announced the next item on the agenda, SB 485. Senator Caswell gave a brief explanation of the legislation.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 485:

- Jeffery Jentzen, Michigan Medical Examiner Association – Oppose
- Brenda Lawson, Michigan Department of Community Health and Barbara Rosso, Wayne State University – Support
- Albert Samuels, Wayne Medical Examiner – Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the Jones amendment to SB 485. Sen. Jones so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, Johnson, and Ananich

Nays: None

Abstain: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 485 as amended. Sen. Schuitmaker so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, and Johnson

Nays: None

Abstain: Senator Ananich

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 485 (S-1) as amended to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Schuitmaker so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, and Johnson

Nays: None

Abstain: Senator Ananich

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 485. Sen. Marleau so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Marleau requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau.

Senator Marleau announced the next item on the agenda, HB 5649. Andy Buss from Representative Jenkins office gave a brief explanation of the legislation.

Senator Ananich exited at 9:56 a.m.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5649 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Schuitmaker so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, and Johnson

Nays: None

Abstain: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5649. Sen. Schuitmaker so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Marleau adjourned the meeting without objection at 9:59 a.m.

Date approved by the Committee: October 22, 2014

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