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Senate Committee on Judiciary
Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, February 4, 2014, at 2:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m.

Members present: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda

Members excused: None

Senator Jones called the meeting to order and announced the order of business for the meeting:

- SB 749 (Sen. Schuitmaker) – Crime victims; other; definition of a victim; include in certain circumstances.
- SB 750 (Sen. Schuitmaker) – Crime victims; other; definition of a victim; include parents in certain circumstances.

Senator Bieda moved to adopt the minutes from January 28, 2014 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Senator Schuitmaker forward to explain Senate Bill 749 and Senate Bill 750. The Senator then answered questions for committee members.

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak concerning Senate Bill 749 and Senate Bill 750:

- John Lazat, Attorney General – Support

Senator Bieda moved that Senate Bill 749 be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the bill then pass. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Bieda (4/4)

Nays: (0)

Pass: none (0)
Excused: none (0)

Senator Bieda moved the committee recommend immediate effect. Without objection, the committee further recommended that Senate Bill 749 be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Bieda moved that Senate Bill 750 be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the bill then pass. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Bieda (4/4)

Nays: (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: none (0)

Senator Bieda moved the committee recommend immediate effect. Without objection, the committee further recommended that Senate Bill 750 be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:32 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: February 11, 2014

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