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Senate Committee on Judiciary
Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 834 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 2) Reported SB 881 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 3) Reported HB 4155 (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 4) Reported HB 5325 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 5) Reported HB 5327 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 6) Reported HB 5328 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 7) Reported HB 5091 with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 8) Reported HB 5092 with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:33 p.m, and attendance was recorded as follows:

Members present: Senators Jones, Rocca and Bieda

Members excused: Senator Schuitmaker

Senator Rocca moved to adopt the minutes from the March 25, 2014 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Jones moved to excuse absent members from the committee meeting. Without objection, absent members were excused.

The following people testified before the committee regarding SB 834, SB 881, HB 4155, HB 5325, HB 5327 and HB 5328:

- Dakota Moore, NRA – Support
- Patrick Clawson, Michigan Process Servers Alliance – Opposes HB 4155, HB 5325, HB 5327

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak regarding SB 834, SB 881, HB 4155, HB 5325, HB 5327 and HB 5328:

- Sgt. Amy Dehner, Michigan State Police – Neutral on HB 4155 and HB 5327

The Chairman moved to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 834. A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to report SB 834 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

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

The Chairman moved to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 881. A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to report SB 881 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

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

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the Bieda Amendment to the (S-1) version of HB 4155. Sen. Bieda so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute as amended to HB 4155. Sen. Bieda so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4155 (S-1) as amended to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Bieda so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

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

The Chairman requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau.

The Chairman moved to adopt the (S-1) substitute to HB 5325. A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to report HB 5325 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman moved to adopt the (S-1) substitute to HB 5327. A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to report HB 5327 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman moved to adopt the (S-1) substitute to HB 5328. A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to report HB 5328 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The following people testified before the committee regarding HB 5091 and HB 5092:

- Tom Lambert and Phillip Hofmeister, Michigan Open Carry - Support

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak regarding HB 5091 and HB 5092:

- Sgt. Amy Dehner, Michigan State Police – Neutral
- Dakota Moore, NRA - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5091 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Bieda so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman moved to report HB 5092 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Jones (C), Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 4/30/14

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