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Senate Committee on Judiciary
Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 845: Reported with substitute (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) SB 931: Reported with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) SB 932: Reported with substitute (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 4) SB 923: Heard testimony.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m., and attendance was recorded as follows:

Members present: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda

Members absent: None

Senator Bieda moved to adopt the minutes from the May 6, 2014 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 845, SB 931, and SB 932:

- Kevin McKay, MI Association of District Court Magistrates - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 845. Sen. Bieda so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 845 (S-1) 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), Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 845 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 931 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Schuitmaker so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 931. Sen. Schuitmaker so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 932. Sen. Schuitmaker so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 932 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Schuitmaker so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 932 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Marnie Wills, representing Sen. Jansen, to summarize SB 923 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 923:

- Michael Perry, Spring Hill Camps & Camping – Support
- David Long, American Camp Association of MI – Support
- Steve Prudhomme, Grace Adventures – Support
- Daryl Sieplinga, YMCA of Michigan – Support
- Eugenie B. Eardley, Esq., Michigan Association for Justice – Oppose

The following individuals submitted a testimony card regarding SB 923, but did not wish to speak:

- David Shilton, Shilton and Assoc. – Support
- Scott Barger, Cran-Hill Ranch & Christian Adventures – Support
- Kevin Grifhorst, Michigan Christian Camps, Pine Ridge Bible Camp and Conference Center – Support
- Todd Tennis, Negligence Law Section, State Bar of MI – Oppose
- Sean Bennett, a citizen – Oppose

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:03 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 5/20/14

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