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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 12, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 866: Reported with substitute (S-3) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 2) SB 867: Reported with substitute (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 3) SB 963: Reported with substitute (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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 - 6) SB 966: Reported with substitute (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 7) SB 977: Reported with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 8) SB 979: Substitute (S-1) adopted.
 - 9) HB 5082: Reported with substitute (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m., and attendance was recorded as follows:

Members present: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker and Bieda
Members absent: Senator Rocca

The Chairman invited Senator Hildenbrand to summarize SB 963, SB 964, SB 965, SB 966 and SB 979 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 963, SB 964, SB 965, SB 966 and SB 979:

- Dakota Moore, NRA – Support
- Tom O'Brien, Michigan Airgun Alliance – Support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card but did not wish to speak regarding SB 963, SB 964, SB 965, SB 966 and SB 979:

- Brady Schickinger, MI Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners – Support
- Sgt. Amy Dehner, MI State Police – Neutral on SB 963, SB 964, SB 965, SB 966
- Nikki Brown, MI Municipal League – Oppose SB 979
- Tom Frazier, MI Townships Association – Oppose SB 979

The Chairman invited Senator Moolenaar to summarize SB 977 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SB 977:

- Dakota Moore, NRA – Support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card but did not wish to speak regarding SB 977:

- Brady Schickinger, MI Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners – Support

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding HB 5082:

- Kent Weichmann, Family Law Section of the State Bar – Support
- Dr. Sandy Dettmann, a citizen – Oppose

The following individuals submitted a testimony card but did not wish to speak regarding HB 5082:

- Peter Cunningham, State Bar of Michigan – Support
- Kathy Hegenian, Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence – Support
- Marc Jordan, Office of Rep. Heise – Support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card but did not wish to speak regarding SB 866 and SB 867:

- David Worthams, MI Bankers Association – Support
- Stephanie Johnson, Elder Law of Michigan – Support
- Cami Pendell, MI Judges Association – Support
- Mike Penty, Prosecuting Attorneys Association – Support
- Rebecca Mastee, MI Catholic Conference – Support

The Chairman recessed the committee at 9:22 a.m.

The committee reconvened at 9:48 a.m.

Senator Jones moved to adopt the minutes from the June 3, 2014 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Bieda moved to excuse absent members. Without objection, absent members were excused.

The Chairman moved to adopt the (S-2) substitute to SB 963. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to report SB 963 (S-2) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 963 (S-2). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman moved to adopt the (S-2) substitute to SB 964. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to report SB 964 (S-2) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 964 (S-2). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman moved to adopt the (S-2) substitute to SB 965. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to report SB 965 (S-2) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 965 (S-2). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman moved to adopt the (S-2) substitute to SB 966. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to report SB 966 (S-2) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 966 (S-2). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman moved to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 979. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to report SB 977 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 977. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman moved to adopt the (S-1) substitute to HB 5082. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to report HB 5082 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for HB 5082 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman moved to adopt the (S-3) substitute to SB 866. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to report SB 866 (S-3) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 866 (S-3). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman moved to adopt the (S-2) substitute to SB 867. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to report SB 867 (S-2) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 867 (S-2). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:52 a.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 8/13/14

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