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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
December 2, 2014

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

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m., and attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

A quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the November 12, 2014 meeting. Sen. Schuitmaker so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Greg Ostrander, from Rep. Shirkey's office, to summarize HB 5450 for the committee.

The Chairman invited Janelle Theisen, from Rep. Rendon's office, to summarize HB 5748 for the committee.

The following provided testimony before the committee regarding HB 5450, HB 5748, HB 5749 and HB 5750:

- Dakota Moore, NRA – Support

The following submitted a testimony card regarding HB 5450, HB 5748, HB 5749, HB 5750, but did not wish to speak:

- Sgt. Amy Dehner, MI State Police – Neutral

The Chairman moved to report HB 5450 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 5450. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman moved to report HB 5748 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 5748. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman moved to report HB 5749 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 5749. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman moved to report HB 5750 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 5750. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman summarized SB 1141 for the committee.

The following individuals provided testimony before the committee regarding SB 1141:

- Alan Cropsey, Attorney General's Office – No position indicated
- Dana Gill, MAC – Has concerns
- Bruce A. Timmons, representing himself – Support
- Ben Bodkin, MI Sheriffs Association – Has concerns

The following individuals submitted a testimony card regarding SB 1141, but did not wish to speak:

- Laura Sager, Citizens Alliance on Prisons and Public Spending – Support
- Noah Smith, Criminal Defense Attorneys of MI – Support
- Allan Wachendorfer, National Association of Social Workers MI – Support
- Peter Cunningham, State Bar of Michigan – Support

The Chairman moved to excuse absent members. Without objection, absent members were excused.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:02 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 12/09/14

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