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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

December 16, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security was scheduled for Tuesday, December 16, 2014, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) HB 5418: Reported with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:19 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Chairman Moolenaar, Sen.(s) Pappageorge, Emmons and Gregory.

Absent/Excused: Sen. Smith

A quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the September 9, 2014 meeting. Sen. Emmons so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Rep. Knezek to summarize HB 5418 for the committee.

The following submitted testimony cards regarding HB 5418, but did not wish to speak:

- Mark Sutton, American Legion – Support
- Wendy Block, MI Chamber – Support
- Lino Pretto, MOPH; CPRS Group; Marine Corps; American Legion – Support
- Erik Hingst, Walmart – Support
- Jason Allen, MVAA – Support
- Amy Drumm, Michigan Retailers Association – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5418 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Pappageorge so moved, supported by Sen. Emmons, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Moolenaar (C), Pappageorge, Emmons and Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5418. Sen. Gregory so moved. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Chairman Moolenaar invited Jason Allen to come forward to provide some comments to the committee.

Sen. Gregory moved to excuse absent members. Without objection, absent members were excused.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

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

Date Adopted by Committee: