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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 29, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was held on January 29, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) **Reported SB 585 (S-2) as amended as a clean sub (S-3) with recommendation and immediate effect.**
 - 2) **Reported SB 586 (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect.**
 - 3) **Reported SB 587 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.**
 - 4) **Reported SB 590 with recommendation and immediate effect.**
 - 5) **Reported SB 592 with recommendation and immediate effect.**
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The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 3:13 p.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll. The following members were present: Chairwoman Emmons, Sens. Rocca, Nofs and Gregory, a quorum.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the committee minutes of December 3, 2013. Sen. Rocca so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairwoman invited Bridgette Carr from the University of Michigan Law Clinic to testify regarding SB 585 and SB 586. She is in support of the bills.

The Chairwoman invited Sen. Proos to testify before the committee regarding SB 590 and SB 592.

The following submitted a testimony card, but did not wish to speak.

Dan Jarvis, Michigan Family Forum – Supports SB 585, SB 586, SB 587, SB 590 and SB 592
Rebecca Mastee, Michigan Catholic Conference – Supports SB 592

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Nofs to adopt the Nofs Amendment #1 to the substitute (S-2) version of SB 585, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca and Gregory

Nays: None

Sen. Nofs had stepped away for a moment during the vote.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Nofs to adopt the Nofs Amendment #2 to the substitute (S-2) version of SB 585, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-2) substitute as amended to SB 585. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 585 (S-2) as amended with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

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

The Chairwoman requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau to include the approved changes.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-2) substitute to SB 586. Sen. Rocca so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 586 (S-2) with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Rocca so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 586 (S-2). Sen. Rocca so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 587. Sen. Gregory so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 587 (S-1) with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Gregory so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 587 (S-1). Sen. Gregory so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 590 with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Rocca so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 590. Sen. Rocca so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 592 with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Nofs so moved and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 592. Sen. Gregory so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the committee, Chairwoman Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:32 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 2/5/2014

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