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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

### June 10, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Insurance Committee was held on Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at 2:30 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 100.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported HB 5192 (Rep. LaFontaine) with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Reported HB 5558 (Rep. Leonard) with recommendation and immediate effect.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:31 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Hune, Marleau, Brandenburg, Hansen, Robertson, Smith, and Bieda

Absent: None

Excused: None

A quorum was established.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the committee meeting minutes from the May 20, 2014 meeting. Sen. Smith so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Marleau entered at 2:32 p.m.

Senator Brandenburg entered at 2:33 p.m.

The Chairman announced the next item on the agenda, HB 5192 and invited Eric Ventimiglia from Representative LaFontaine's office, and Sandi Cotter from The Canada Life Assurance Company to give a brief overview of the bill.

The following submitted testimony cards regarding HB 5192, but did not wish to speak:

- Jenita Moore, Department of Insurance and Financial Services – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5192 with the recommendation that the bill pass. Sen. Marleau so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Hune, Marleau, Hansen, Robertson, Smith, and Bieda

Nays: None

Pass: Senator Brandenburg

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5192. Sen. Marleau so moved. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman announced the next item on the agenda, HB 5558 and invited John Pirich and Ken Brooks from the Michigan Insurance Coalition to give a brief overview of the bill.

The following submitted testimony cards regarding HB 5558, but did not wish to speak:

- Tiffany Hauser, AAA Michigan – Support
- Carol Hutchinson, Farmers Group – Support
- Wendy Block, Michigan Chamber of Commerce – Support
- Jenita Moore, Department of Insurance and Financial Services – Support
- Pete Kuhnmiend, Insurance Institute of Michigan – Support
- Amanda Fisher, National Federation of Independent Business – Support
- Scott Hummel, Michigan Association of Insurance Agents – Support
- Christine Shearer, Michigan Association of Health Plans – Support
- Amy Mass, Citizens Insurance – Support
- Jeff Mealvey, Michigan Insurance Coalition – Support
- Kevin McKinney, Coalition Protecting Auto No-Fault – Oppose
- Bill Flory, Michigan Association for Justice – Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5558 with the recommendation that the bill pass. Sen. Brandenburg so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Hune, Marleau, Brandenburg, Hansen, and Robertson

Nays: Senators Smith and Bieda

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5558. Sen. Brandenburg so moved. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Seeing no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

**Date approved by the Committee: 9/23/14**

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