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Senate Committee on Judiciary
Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 789 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 2) Reported SB 790 with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 3) Heard testimony only on SB 834.
 - 4) Heard testimony only on SB 881.
 - 5) Heard testimony only on HB 4155.
 - 6) Heard testimony only on HB 5325.
 - 7) Heard testimony only on HB 5327.
 - 8) Heard testimony only on HB 5328.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:34 p.m, and attendance was recorded as follows:

Members present: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda

Members excused: None.

Senator Schuitmaker moved to adopt the minutes from the March 18, 2014 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The following people testified before the committee regarding SB 789 and SB 790:

- Ryan Mitchell, Office of Sen. Green – Support
- Dakota Moore, NRA – Support
- Bill Zaagman, MI Association of County Clerks – Support SB 789 with concerns
- Sgt. Amy Dehner, Michigan State Police – Oppose SB 789

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak concerning SB 789 and SB 790:

- Megan Noland, Oakland County Sheriff's Office – Support
- Brady Schickinger, MI Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners – Support
- Phillip Hofmeister & Jason Gillman, Michigan Open Carry Inc. – Support

- Ben Bodkin, MI Sheriff's Association – Has concerns on SB 789, working with sponsor

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 789. Sen. Schuitmaker so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to report SB 789 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Sen. Bieda

The motion prevailed.

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

The Chairman moved to report SB 790 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

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

The following people testified before the committee regarding SB 834, SB 881, HB 4155, HB 5325, HB 5327 and HB 5328:

- Dakota Moore, NRA – Support
- Marty Fittante, Office of Sen. Casperson – Support
- Jeff Wiggins, Office of Reps. Nesbitt, Crawford and Cotter – Support

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak regarding SB 834, SB 881, HB 4155, HB 5325, HB 5327 and HB 5328:

- Brady Schickinger, MI Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners – Support
- Sgt. Amy Dehner, MI State Police – Neutral
- Ben Bodkin, MI Sheriff's Association – Neutral on HB 5327

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:21 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 4/22/14

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