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****COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES****
February 25, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was scheduled for Wednesday, February 25, 2015, at 3:00 p.m., in 210 Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Adopted the Minutes from February 18, 2015 meeting
 - 2) SB 112, 113, 114 – VOTING
 - 3) Presentation: Department of Human Services, Child Welfare
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The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairwoman Emmons, Senators Pavlov, Jones and Johnson, a quorum.

At 3:04 p.m., the Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the February 18, 2015 meeting of the Families, Seniors, and Human Services Committee. Sen. Pavlov so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.
(Copies of the Committee rules are available in the Clerk's files.)

At 3:05 p.m., Sens. Hertel and O'Brien provided testimony on SB 112, 113 and 114.

Those supporting these bills but not wishing to speak were:
Amy Zaagman, MI Council for Maternal Child Health
Lorna Ellion Egan, Department of Community Health
Arlene Gorelick, Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan
Dohn Hoyle, The Arc Michigan
Jim Dehem, Community Living Services

Following testimony, the Chairwoman entertained a motion to first adopt an amendment to SB 113. Sen. Johnson so moved.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Johnson

Nays: None

The Chairwoman then entertained a motion to report Senate Bill 113 as amended with recommendation that the bill pass. Sen. Pavlov so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Johnson

Nays: None

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report Senate Bill 112 with recommendation the bill pass. Sen. Johnson so moved.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Johnson

Nays: None

The Chairwoman also entertained a motion to report Senate Bill 114 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Johnson

Nays: None

At 3:18 p.m., Sen. Casperson arrived.

At that time, the Committee observed a presentation from Steve Yeager, representing the Michigan Department of Human Services.

Following the presentation, the Chair moved for Immediate Effect of SB 112, 113 and 114; she also asked the Legislative Service Bureau for a clean substitute for SB 113.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:02 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: March 18, 2015