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****Minutes 4/22/2015****

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services was scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, 2015, at 3:00 p.m., in Room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4188 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported HB 4189 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Reported HB 4190 with recommendation and immediate effect.

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m.

Members present: Senators Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson and Johnson

Members excused: None

Senator Pavlov moved to adopt the minutes from March 25, 2015, without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chair announced the next order of business was HB 4188.

The Chair invited Representative Leutheuser to give an overview of HB 4188, 4189, and 4190.

The following individuals testified before members to indicate their position on HB 4188, 4189, and 4190:

- Representative Kurtz – Support
- Jennifer DiVivo, Fostering Futures – Oppose
- Sommer Foster, Equality Michigan – Oppose
- Tamy McGee, citizen – Oppose

- Reverend Nicolett Siragusa, Congregational Church – Oppose
- Susan Grettenberger, National Association of Social Workers – Oppose
- Dan Wimsatt, citizen – Oppose
- Reverend Matthew Bode, Detroit Cooperative Parish – Oppose
- Jim Henry, Children’s Trauma Assessment Center – Oppose
- Jerry Peterson, Ruth Ellis Center – Oppose
- Sunday Taylor, Foster Care Alumni of America – Oppose
- Tom Hickson, Michigan Catholic Conference – Support
- Andrea Seyka and Chad and Melissa Buck, St. Vincent Catholic Charity – Support
- Vickie Schultz and Melissa and Jay Caldwell, Catholic Charity of Shiawassee and Genesee County – Support
- Amanda West, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan – Oppose
- David Walid, Council on Islamic Relations Michigan – Oppose
- Jay Kaplan, ACLU Michigan – Oppose
- Gilda Jacobs, Michigan League for Public Policy – Oppose
- Mary Pollock, Michigan National Organization for Women – Oppose
- Randy Block, Interfaith Reproductive Justice Coalition – Oppose
- Robert Gordon, citizen – Oppose
- Katie and Daniela Sander, citizen – Oppose
- John and Derek Palludino, citizen – Oppose

The Chairwoman read in the following cards to indicate a position on HB 4188, 4189, and 4190:

- Brian Devos and Troy Cummings, Bethany Christian Services – Oppose
- George Belvitch, Plymouth-Canton Parents, Families, Friends, Lesbians and Allies of Gays – Oppose
- Dan Jarvis, Michigan Family Forum – Support
- Marissa Luna, citizen – Oppose
- Sam Ingot, citizen – Oppose
- Amy Perricone, Children’s Trauma Assessment Center – Oppose
- Rio Vale, Michigan Probate Judges Association, Children’s Law Section of the State Bar, Family Law Section of the State Bar – Oppose
- Clint McCormack, citizen – Oppose
- Ed Rivet, Right to Life of Michigan – Support
- James Muffett, Citizens for Traditional Values – Support

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Senator Johnson to adopt the Johnson 1 amendment to House Bill 4188.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Johnson

Nays: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, and Casperson

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Senator Johnson to adopt the Johnson 2 amendment to House Bill 4188.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Johnson

Nays: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, and Casperson

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Senator Johnson to adopt the Johnson 3 amendment to House Bill 4188.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Johnson

Nays: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, and Casperson

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Senator Johnson to adopt the Johnson 4 amendment to House Bill 4188.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Johnson

Nays: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, and Casperson

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Senator Johnson to adopt the Johnson 5 amendment to House Bill 4188.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Johnson

Nays: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, and Casperson

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Senator Johnson to adopt the Johnson 6 amendment to House Bill 4188.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Johnson

Nays: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, and Casperson

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Senator Pavlov to report House Bill 4188 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, and Casperson

Nays: Sen.(s) Johnson

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4188. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Senator Johnson to adopt the Johnson 1 amendment to House Bill 4189.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Johnson

Nays: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Senator Johnson to adopt the Johnson 2 amendment to House Bill 4189.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Johnson

Nays: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson
The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Senator Johnson to adopt the Johnson 3 amendment to House Bill 4189.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Johnson

Nays: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson
The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Senator Johnson to adopt the Johnson 4 amendment to House Bill 4189.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Johnson

Nays: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson
The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Senator Johnson to adopt the Johnson 5 amendment to House Bill 4189.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Johnson

Nays: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson
The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Senator Johnson to adopt the Johnson 6 amendment to House Bill 4189.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Johnson

Nays: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson
The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Senator Pavlov to report House Bill 4189 as amended to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Johnson
The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4189. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Senator Johnson to adopt the Johnson 1 amendment to House Bill 4190.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Johnson

Nays: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson
The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Senator Johnson to adopt the Johnson 3 amendment to House Bill 4190.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Johnson

Nays: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Senator Johnson to adopt the Johnson 4 amendment to House Bill 4190.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Johnson

Nays: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Senator Johnson to adopt the Johnson 5 amendment to House Bill 4190.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Johnson

Nays: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Senator Jones to report House Bill 4190 as amended to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Johnson

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4190. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairwoman adjourned the meeting at 4:59 p.m.

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

Date Adopted by Committee: 5/6/2015