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Minutes

October 21, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services was scheduled for Wednesday, October 21, 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) SB 517 – Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 2) SB 518 – Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 3) SB 519 – Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
- 4) SB 520 – Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect

The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll.

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

Members excused: None

A quorum was present. Senator Johnson was not present at the time the roll was called.

Senator Pavlov moved to adopt the minutes from the October 14, 2015 meeting; without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairwoman announced the next order of business was SB 517 – SB 520. She reminded the members and the public that testimony on these bills was taken during the October 14, 2015 meeting.

The Chairwoman read in the following cards to indicate a position on SB 517 – SB 520:

- Michael Adrien, Department of Health and Human Services – support
- Suzanne Hollyer, Friend of the Court Association – support

- Bill Kandler, Family Law Section – State Bar – support

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Senator Casperson to report SB 517 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Senator Pavlov for Immediate Effect. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Senator Jones to report SB 518 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The entertained a motion from Senator Jones for Immediate Effect. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Senator Pavlov to report SB 519 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Senator Pavlov for Immediate Effect. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Johnson arrived at committee at 3:18 p.m.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Senator Casperson to report SB 520 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Senator Johnson for Immediate Effect. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairwoman adjourned the meeting at 3:19 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: Wednesday, October 28, 2015

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