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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
November 4, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services was scheduled for Wednesday, November 4, 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 482 – Reported (S-1) substitute with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
 - 2) SB 483 – Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
 - 3) SB 485 – Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
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The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll.

Members present: Sen(s). Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson

Members excused: Sen. Johnson

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

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Senator Jones to adopt the minutes from the October 28, 2015 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairwoman explained that HB 4658 was removed from the agenda and will be taken up again at a future meeting as there are changes still pending to the bill.

Senator Casperson arrived at committee at 3:05 p.m.

Next, the Chairwoman invited Senator Jones and Don Doquette of the Child Advocacy Clinic at the University of Michigan Law School to summarize the changes in the (S-1) substitute to SB 482.

The Chairwoman read the following cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 482, SB 483, and SB 485:

- Bill Kandler, Children’s Law Section – State Bar – support
- Bruce Noll, Department of Health and Human Services – support

- Sean Mann, Michigan County Social Services Association – support
- Della Uekert, Self – support

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Senator Jones to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 482.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Senator Jones to report the (S-1) version of SB 482 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 to recommend immediate effect. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Senator Casperson to report SB 483 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 Casperson to recommend immediate effect. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Senator Pavlov to report SB 485 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 moved for immediate effect. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman moved to excuse absent members from the committee meeting. Without objection, the absent members were excused.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairwoman adjourned the meeting at 3:08 p.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: December 2, 2015

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