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Senate Committee on Health Policy
Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room in the Boji Tower.

The meeting was called to order at 12:33 p.m.

Members present: Senators Shirkey, Hune, O'Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson, Hertel, Knezek, Hopgood

Members excused:

Senator Hune moved to adopt the minutes from March 3, 2015, without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chair announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 68, and gave members an overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before members to indicate their position on SB 68:

- Kim Sibilsky, CEO, Michigan Primary Care Association – Support
- Dr. Anita Avery, OBGYN, Board Member, Michigan State Medical Society – Oppose
- Patrick Haddad, Esq., legal counsel for the Michigan State Medical Society – Oppose
- Dr. Tina Tanner, M.D., President, Michigan Academy of Family Physicians – Oppose
- Dr. Mary Marshall, M.D., R.N., member of the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians – Oppose
- Dr. Doug Apple, Chief Medical Officer, Spectrum Health – Support
- Cynthia McCurren, PhD., R.N., F.N.A.P., Dean of Kirkhof College of Nursing at Grand Valley State University and current President of the Michigan Association of Colleges of Nursing – Support
- Ramona Benkert, PhD., ANP-BC, FAANP, a citizen – Support
- Dr. Dean Sienko, MD, MS, a citizen – Support

- Dr. Joseph Junewick, President, Michigan Radiological Society – Oppose

The Chair advised members there would be no vote on the bill at this meeting.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:12 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 3/17/15

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