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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES June 3, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Insurance was scheduled for Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., in room 100 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 288 (S-2) as amended with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Hune, Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Jones, Bieda, Johnson, and Young, a quorum was present.

The Chairman moved to adopt the committee meeting minutes of May 26, 2015. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Brandenburg entered at 2:03 p.m.

The Chairman invited Senator Smith to summarize SB 288 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before of the committee regarding SB 288:

- Mayor Mike Duggan and Butch Hollowell, Corporate Council, City of Detroit – Support
- Vince Consiglio, American Bikers Aiming Toward Education of Michigan – Oppose

Senator Young exited at 2:15 p.m.

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to testify before of the committee regarding SB 288:

- Sean Goble, Ascension Health, Michigan – Oppose
- Peter A. Kuhnmuensch, Insurance Institute of Michigan – Support
- Matthew Kottman, Concerned Association of Patients and Providers – Oppose
- Amy Mass, Michigan Insurance Coalition – Support
- James Martus, Concerned Association of Patients and Providers – Oppose
- Christine Tocco, Citizen – Oppose

- Peter Primar, Citizen – Oppose
- John Cornack, Coalition Protecting Auto No-Fault – Oppose
- Kelly Whalen, Citizen – Oppose
- Shannon Lambert, Citizen – Oppose
- Stephanie Guyak, Citizen – Oppose
- Carol Hutchinson, Farmers Insurance – Support
- Bill Buccalo, Rainbow Rehabilitation – Oppose
- David Finkbriner, Michigan Health and Hospital Association – Oppose
- Bill Flory, Michigan Association for Justice – Oppose
- Rob Anderson, Farm Bureau – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to adopt the (S-2) to SB 288.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hune, Brandenburg, Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Jones, Bieda, and Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Horn to adopt the Horn amendment to the (S-2) version of SB 288.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hune, Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Jones, Bieda, and Johnson

Nays: None

Pass: Brandenburg

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman announced recess at the call of the chair at 2:24 p.m.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:27 p.m.

The Chairman announced recess at the call of the chair at 2:28 p.m. and stated that it would be called to order immediately following session.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:49 p.m.

Senator Young returned after the recess, Senator Brandenburg was not present after the recess.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Johnson to adopt the Johnson amendment to the (S-2) version of SB 288.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hune, Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Jones, Bieda, Johnson, and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report SB 288 (S-2) as amended with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hune, O'Brien, Horn, Jones, and Johnson

Nays: Schmidt, Bieda, and Young

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 288. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Insurance meeting without objection at 3:56 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 6/17/15