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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES September 9, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Insurance was held on Wednesday, September 9, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 449 - Testimony only

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: Sen. Bieda

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Horn to adopt the minutes from the July 23, 2015 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Brandenburg to excuse the absent members. Without objection, the motion carried.

The Chairman invited Sen. Zorn to give overview of Senate Bill 449.

The following individuals gave testimony to indicate their position on Senate Bill SB 449:

- KT Maviglia, Miss Michigan 2014, hearing loss advocate – support
- Angelique Boerst, Michigan Speech Hearing Association – support
- Kerri Goff, Michigan Hands and Voices – support
- Leslie Parent, Children's Hospital of Michigan – support
- Ann Liming, Hearing Loss Association of America, Michigan State Association – support
- David L. Newman, Economic Alliance for Michigan – opposed
- Gabe Basso, Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services – neutral

Senator Johnson left 2:37 p.m.

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals for Senate Bill 449:

- Delaney McKinley, Michigan Manufacturers Association – opposed
- Deidra Wilson, Blue Cross Blue Shield Michigan – opposed
- Brad Williams, Detroit Chamber of Commerce – opposed
- Wendy Block, Michigan Chamber of Commerce – opposed
- Lee Gonzales, MI Department of Civil Rights – neutral
- Allan Wachendorfer, National Assoc. of Social Workers Michigan – support
- Audrey Pleasant, Hearing Loss Assoc. of American – MI State Assoc. – support
- Elizabeth Kobylak, Hearing Loss Assoc. of American – MI State Assoc. – support

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Insurance meeting without objection at 3:04 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 10/28/15

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