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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES December 9, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Insurance was held on Wednesday December 9, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 313 (Knollenberg) Testimony only
- 2) SB 412 (Knollenberg) Testimony only
- 3) SB 413 (Knollenberg) Testimony only

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: Brandenburg

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Schmidt to adopt the minutes from the December 2, 2015 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

The Chairman invited Sen. Knollenberg to provide the committee with an overview of Senate Bills 313, 412 and 413.

Senator Johnson arrived to committee at 2:08 p.m.

The following individuals gave testimony to indicate their position on SB 313:

- Steve Sinas, CPAN – oppose
- Mark Cook, BCBSM – oppose
- Dominick Pallone, MI Assoc. of Health Plans – oppose
- Bill Buccalo, MI Brain Injury Provider Council – oppose
- Margaret Kroose, MI Brain Injury Provider Council – oppose

Senator Young arrived to committee at 2:36 p.m.

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals for SB 313:

- Dusty Fancher, Aetna – oppose
- Peggy Allen Bock, Special Tree – oppose
- Timothy F. Hoste, Unique Options, LLC – oppose
- Brian O’Connell, General Motors – oppose
- Heather Nicholoff, U.S. Health & Life Insurance Co. – oppose
- Charlie Pryde, Ford – oppose
- Delaney McKinley, MI Manufactures Assoc. – oppose
- Peter A. Kuhnmuench, Insurance Institute of MI – support
- Tiffany Hauser, AAA Michigan – support
- Katie A. Jones, Allstate Insurance Co. – support
- Bill Jackson, MI Insurance Coalition - support

The following individuals gave testimony to indicate their position on SB 412 and SB 413:

- David Richmond, MI Secretary of State – oppose
- Peter Kuhnmuench, Insurance Institute of MI - oppose

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals for SB 412 and 413:

- Bill Jackson, MI Insurance Coalition – oppose
- Katie A. Jones, Allstate Insurance Co. – oppose
- Kevin A. McKinney – CPAN – support
- Timothy F. Hoste, Unique Options, LLC – support

The Chairman moved to excuse the absent member. Without objection, the motion carried.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Insurance meeting without objection at 2:54 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 03/23/2016

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