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Senate Committee on Judiciary
Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

Members present: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck and Bieda

Members excused: None

Senator Jones called the meeting to order and announced the order of business for the meeting:

Senator Rocca made a motion to adopt the January 27, 2015 minutes, without objection they were adopted.

SB 31 Sen. Hood Crimes; assaultive; penalties for assault on a sports official; enhance.

SB 32 Sen. Hood Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of assault on sports official; enact.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hood to speak in support of Senate Bill 31 and Senate Bill 32.

The following individuals testified in support of Senate Bill 31 and Senate Bill 32:

Kristen Bieniewicz – representing herself (SB 31)

Robert Troub – representing himself (SB 31)

Carlos Folino – representing Michigan Referee Committee (SB 31)

Francisco Villarruel – representing Michigan Soccer Referee Committee (SB 31)

James Dworman – representing Sports officials SB 31/SB 32)

Kamaria Douglas – representing herself (SB 31/(SB 32)

James Debrabander – American Youth Soccer Organization (SB 31)

Natalie Queen - representing Officials (SB 31)

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to note their position on Senate Bill 31, but did not wish to speak:

- James L. Dyer representing the American Youth Soccer Organization in support of the bill

SB 53 Sen. Jones Weapons; other; exemption for retired federal law enforcement officers to carry weapon in weapon-free zones; provide for.

The Chairman spoke in support of the SB 53

The following individuals testified in opposition to Senate Bill 53:

Jason Gillman – representing Michigan Open Carry

Keith D. Rosol M.D. – representing himself

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 2/10/2015

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