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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**March 17, 2015**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at 3:00 p.m., in room 110 of the Farnum Building.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) Reported SB 56 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported SB 191 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Reported SB 207 as amended with recommendation and immediate effect.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck, Bieda a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from March 10, 2015. Senator Schuitmaker so moved, and without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman testified in support of SB 56

The following individuals testified before members to indicate their position on SB 56:  
Chief Justice Robert P. Young, Jr., representing the Michigan Supreme Court – support  
Colleen O'Brien representing Michigan Judges Association – support  
Lisa Sullivan representing the Michigan Probate Judges Association – support  
Richard Hammer representing Michigan District Judges Association – support  
Tom Rombach representing the State Bar of Michigan – support

The Chairman made a motion to report SB 56 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Colbeck and Bieda

Nays:

Pass: Sen. Rocca

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 56. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Senator Hansen testify in support of Senate Bill 191.

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals:

Amy Drumm representing the Michigan Retailers Association – support

Linda Gobler representing the Michigan Grocers Association – support

Judy Allen representing the Michigan Townships Association – support

David Worthams representing the Michigan Bankers Association – support

Gary Reed representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police – support

Joe Baumann representing the Supreme Court Administrative Office – Neutral

The Chairman made a motion to report SB 191 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck and Bieda

Nays:

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 191. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman testified in support of SB 207

The following individuals testified before members to indicate their position on SB 207:

William Maze representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan – oppose

Bill Vaillencourt representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan – support

Perry Curtis representing the Michigan State Police – support

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals:

Amy Dehner representing the Michigan State Police – support

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Senate Committee on Judiciary without objection at 3:51 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 3/24/2015