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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 12, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, 2015, at 3:00 p.m., in room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. SB 289 (O'Brien) Weapons; firearms; reference to certain repealed definition in the penal code; eliminate.
2. SB 302 (Jones) Crimes; animals; ownership of animals by a person convicted by certain crimes against animals; require court to prohibit for a period of at least 5 years.
3. HB 4467 (Bumstead) Law enforcement; reports; access by animal shelter to certain criminal history record information through ICHAT; allow without a fee for purposes of animal adoption.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Colbeck, and Bieda, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from May 5, 2015. Senator Schuitmaker so moved, and without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Senator O'Brien to give the committee and overview of Senate Bill 289.

The following individuals gave testimony to indicate their position on Senate Bill 289:

David Worthams, Michigan Bankers Association – support
Stephen Rapundalo, Mich Bio – oppose

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals for Senate Bill 289:

Judi Sullivan, Community Bankers of Michigan – support
Amy Drumm, Michigan Retailers Association – support
Amy Taylor, Michigan Realtors – support

Greg Bird, Wayne State University – neutral
Rebecca DeVoight, University of Michigan – oppose
Ashley Ligon, Michigan Credit Union League – support
Wendy Block, Michigan Chamber of Commerce – support

The Chairman invited Karen White to give an overview of House Bill 4467.

The following individuals testified before members to indicate their position on House Bill 4467:

Dan Sloan, Lake County – support
Bob Hilt, County Sheriff Department – support
Nick Ciaramitaro, AFSCME – oppose
Jeremy Tripp, Michigan Corrections Organization – oppose
Kristen Staley, Michigan Council on Crime & Delinquency – oppose
Clويد Shuler, GEO – support
Senator Booher – support
Kyle Kaminski, Michigan Department of Corrections – neutral

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals for House Bill 4467:

Allan Wachendorfer, NASW Michigan – oppose
Fran Brennar, Michigan AFL-CIO – oppose
Shelli Weisberg, ACLU of Michigan – oppose
Tim Hughes, UAW – oppose

The Chairman gave an overview of Senate Bill 302.

The following individuals gave testimony to indicate their position on Senate Bill 302:

Brad Sitafer, MLBA – support

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals for Senate Bill 302:

Tom Hileron, Michigan Catholic Conference – support
Julie Wendt, Michigan Liquor Control Commission – neutral
Scott Walsh, MLBA – support
Brittany Mackey, MLBA – support

The chairman made a motion to adopt the Jones amendment to Senate Bill 302.

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

Nays: Sen. Bieda

Pass: None

The Chairman made a motion to report Senate Bill 302 as amended to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Colbeck,
Nays: None
Pass: Sen. Bieda

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 302. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to excuse absent members, without objections absent members are excused.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Senate Committee on Judiciary without objection at 3:59 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 5/19/2015