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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 19, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, 2015, at 3:00 p.m., in room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. SB 328 (Schuitmaker) Law enforcement; state police; grade and duties of state law enforcement officers; modify.
2. SB 332 (Jones) Liquor; drinking age; penalties for minor in possession (MIP); modify.
3. SB 333 (Jones) Traffic control; driver license; suspension of driver license after third minor in possession offense; provide for.
4. SR 50 (O'Brien) A resolution to proclaim May 17-23, 2015, as AMBER Alert Awareness Week.
5. 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 3:02 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from May 12, 2015. Senator Schuitmaker so moved, and without objection the minutes were adopted.

Senator Bieda Arrived at 3:04 p.m..

The Chairman invited Senator Schuitmaker to give an overview of Senate Bill 328.

The following individuals gave testimony to indicate their position on Senate Bill 328:
Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, Michigan State Police – support

The chairman made a motion to adopt the Schuitmaker amendment to Senate Bill 328.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The Chairman made a motion to report Senate Bill 328 as amended to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 328. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman gave an overview of Senate Bill 332 and Senate Bill 333.

The following individuals gave testimony to indicate their position on Senate Bill 332 and Senate Bill 333:

Bruce Timmons, self – oppose

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals for Senate Bill 332 and Senate Bill 333:

John Shea, Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan – support

The Chairman invited Senator O'Brien to give the committee an overview of Senate Resolution 50.

The Chairman made a motion to report Senate Resolution 50 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

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

Krista Jones, Rep. Martin Howrylak – oppose

Peter Martel, American Friends Service Committee – oppose

Kyle Kaminski, Michigan Department of Corrections – neutral

The Chairman made a motion to report House Bill 4467 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Rocca, Bieda

Pass: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4467. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Senate Committee on Judiciary without objection at 3:42 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 5/26/2015