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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**June 9, 2015**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at 3:30 p.m., in room 110 of the Farnum Building.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

1. SB 332 (Jones) Liquor; drinking age; penalties for minor in possession (MIP); modify.
2. SB 333 (Jones) Traffic control; driver license; suspension of driver license after third minor in possession offense; provide for.
3. HB 4463 (Heise) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; offense variable for crime of aggravated physical abuse; modify.
4. HB 4159 (Johnson) Weapons; licensing; waiver for certain individuals to carry weapon in weapon-free zones; expand to include certain corrections, probation, and parole officers.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:30 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 May 26, 2015. Senator Schuitmaker so moved, and without objection the minutes were adopted.

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:

Marie Hansen, Michigan Alcohol Policy – neutral

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

Judge Ward Clarkson, Michigan District Judges Association – support

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the S-2 Substitute to Senate Bill 332. Senator Bieda so moved.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report Senate Bill 332 S-2 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass. Senator Bieda so moved.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 332 S-2. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the S-1 Substitute to Senate Bill 333.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report Senate Bill 333 S-1 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 333 S-1. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Valerie Knol from Representative Heise's office to give an overview of House Bill 4463 to the committee.

The Chairman made a motion to report House Bill 4463 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Senator Rocca

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4463. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Ben Frederick from Representative Johnson's office to give an overview of House Bill 4159.

The following individuals gave testimony to indicate their position on House Bill 4159:

Jeremy Tripp, Michigan Corrections Organization – support

James Drolett, self – support

Jason Gillman Jr, Michigan Open Carry – oppose

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the S-2 Substitute to House Bill 4159.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Rocca

Excused: Sen. Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Senate Committee on Judiciary without objection at 4:00 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 6/16/2015