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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
June 16, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 2015, at 3:30 p.m., in room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. SB 384 (MacGregor) Human services; other; inspector general within the department of health and human services to appoint agents with limited arrest powers and the powers conferred on peace officers; allow.
2. SB 385 (Jones) Weapons; other; certain agents of the state department of health and human services office of inspector general; exempt from certain weapons prohibitions. Amends sec.
3. SB 386 (Casperson) Traffic control; violations; prohibition on courts taking under advisement certain offenses committed by a person while operating a commercial motor vehicle or a person licensed to operate a commercial motor vehicle while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle; reinstate.
4. SB 340 (Bieda) Crimes; penalties; penalties for selling tobacco product to minor; increase.
5. SB 225 (Shirkey) Weapons; firearms; purchase of guns or ammunition; prohibit gun sellers and federally licensed firearms dealers from creating a visual representation of an individual who purchases a firearm or ammunition or linking such a visual representation to an individual under certain circumstances and eliminate pistol database entry.

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, Bieda, a quorum was present.

The Chairman made a motion to excuse absent members. Without objection, Senator Colbeck was excused.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from June 9, 2015. Senator Schuitmaker so moved, and without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Senator MacGregor to give an overview of Senate Bill 384.

The Chairman gave an overview of Senate Bill 385.

The following individuals gave testimony to indicate their position on Senate Bill 384 and Senate Bill 385:

Doug Woodward, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services – Office of the Inspector General – support (SB 385, SB 385)

David Russed, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services – Office of the Inspector General – support (SB 385, SB 385)

Tom Lambert, Michigan Open Carry – oppose (SB 385)

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals for Senate Bill 384 and Senate Bill 385:

Ed Hoort, Center for Civil Justice – oppose (SB 384, SB 385)

Allan Wachendorfer, National Association of Social Workers of Michigan – oppose (SB 384, SB 385)

The Chairman made a motion to report Senate Bill 384 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Rocca

Excused: Sen. Colbeck

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 384. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to report Senate Bill 385 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Rocca

Excused: Sen. Colbeck

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 385. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Marty Fittante gave an overview of Senate Bill 386:

The following individuals gave testimony to indicate their position on Senate Bill 386:
Joe Baumann, Supreme Court Administrative Office – support
James Walker, National Motorists Association – support

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals for Senate Bill 386:
David Richmond, Michigan Secretary of State – oppose

The Chairman invited Senator Bieda to give an overview of Senate Bill 340 to the committee.

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals for Senate Bill 340:
Dave Hodges, American Heart Association – support

The Chairman made a motion to report Senate Bill 340 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: Sen. Colbeck

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 340. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Senator Shirkey office to give an overview of Senate Bill 225.

The following individuals gave testimony to indicate their position on Senate Bill 225:
Dakota Moore, NRA-ILA – support
Tim Fitzgerald, Michigan State Police – no position

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals for Senate Bill 225:
Tom Lambert, Michigan Open Carry – support

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the S-2 Substitute to Senate Bill 225.

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

Nays: None

Excused: Sen. Colbeck

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report the S-2 Substitute to Senate Bill 225.

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

Nays: None

Excused: Sen. Colbeck

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 225. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Senate Committee on Judiciary without objection at 4:07 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 6/30/2015