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May 14, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security Committee was scheduled for Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 2:00 p.m., in room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) HB 4060 – reported with recommendation and recommendation for immediate effect
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Chair O'Brien called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

Present: Sens. O'Brien (C), Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck, Knezek
Excused: None

Senator Emmons made a motion to adopt the minutes of the April 30, 2015 meeting. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair announced the next order of business was House Bill 4060. Representative Hughes gave members an overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before members regarding their position on HB 4060:

- Mark Sutton, The American Legion, Marine Corps League—Support
- Rick Donovan, The American Legion of Michigan—Support
- Jim Rickel, U.S. Department of Defense—Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position but did not wish to speak regarding SB 210:

- Steve Kozera and Jason Allen, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs Agency—Support

Being no further testimony, Sen. Zorn made a motion to report House Bill 4060 with recommendation that it be passed.

Yeas: Sens. O'Brien (C), Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck, Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4060; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 2:17 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: June 4, 2015

An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.