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**\*\*Minutes 3/25/2015\*\***

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services was scheduled for Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at 3:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) Reported SB 64 (S-1) as amended with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported SB 65 as amended with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Reported SB 66 as amended with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 4) Reported SB 67 as amended with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 5) Testimony

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The meeting was called to order at 3:08 p.m.

Members present: Senators Emmons, Pavlov and Johnson

Members excused:

Senator Pavlov moved to adopt the minutes from March 18, 2015, without objection the minutes were adopted.

Senator Emmons moved to excuse absent members.

Senator Jones arrived at 3:09 pm.

Senator Casperson arrived at 3:11 pm.

The Chair announced the next order of business was SB 64-67.

The Chair invited Senator Hansen to give an overview of the substitutions and amendments on SB 64-67.

The following individuals testified before members to indicate their position on SB 64:  
Sarah Slocum representing State Long Term Care Ombudsman –support  
Jules Olsman –opposed

The Chairwoman read in the following cards to indicate a position on SB 64:  
Alison Hirschel representing Michigan Elder Justice Initiative –neutral  
Renee Beniak representing Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council –support

The Chairwoman read in the following cards to indicate a position on SB 65-67:  
Renee Beniak representing Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council –support

The Chair reminded members that testimony was taken at the 3/18/2015 meeting and gave a brief overview on changes in S-1.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Pavlov to adopt the (S-1) to SB 64.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson and Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and substitute was adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Pavlov to adopt an amendment to SB 64 (S-1).

Yeas: Sen. (s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson and Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and amendment was adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report the (S-1) version of SB 64, as amended, with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson and Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 64. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to adopt an amendment to SB 65.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson and Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and amendment was adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Johnson to report SB 65 as amended with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson and Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 65. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Casperson to adopt an amendment to SB 66.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson and Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and amendment was adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Johnson to report SB 66 as amended with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson and Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 66. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman moved to adopt an amendment to SB 67.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson and Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and amendment was adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Casperson to report SB 67 as amended with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson and Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 67. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman invited Cook County Illinois Circuit Court Judge Rosemary Grant Higgins to give testimony.

The Chairwoman invited Erin Diamond, Investigator and electronic forensic examiner in the Wayne County Sherriff's Department Internet Crimes Unit to give testimony on Human Trafficking.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairwoman adjourned the meeting at 3:55 p.m.

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

Date Adopted by Committee: 04/22/2015