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Senate Committee on Health Policy

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at 12:30 a.m. in the Senate Hearing Room in the Boji Tower.

The meeting was called to order at 12:33 p.m.

Members present: Senator(s) Shirkey, Hune, O'Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson, Hertel, Knezek

Members excused: Senator(s) Hopgood

Senator Hertel moved to adopt the minutes from September 10, 2015, without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to excuse absent members, without objection the absent members were excused.

The Chairman invited Senator Hertel and Senator Young to give an overview of Senate Bills 374-381 to the committee.

The Chairman read in the following cards to indicate a position on Senate Bills 374-381:
Bree Anderson, Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health – support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator O'Brien to report Senate Bill 374 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Shirkey, Hune, O'Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson, Hertel,

Nays:

Excused: Knezek, Hopgood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Hune made a motion to recommend immediate effect, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Knezek entered the meeting at 12:38

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Hune to report Senate Bill 375 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Shirkey, Hune, O'Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson, Hertel, Knezek

Nays:

Excused: Sen. Hopgood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Knezek made a motion to recommend immediate effect, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Robertson to report Senate Bill 376 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Shirkey, Hune, O'Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson, Hertel, Knezek

Nays:

Excused: Sen. Hopgood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Marleau made a motion to recommend immediate effect, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Stamas to report Senate Bill 377 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Shirkey, Hune, O'Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson, Hertel, Knezek

Nays:

Excused: Sen. Hopgood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Jones made a motion to recommend immediate effect, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Jones to report Senate Bill 378 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Shirkey, Hune, O'Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson, Hertel, Knezek

Nays:

Excused: Sen. Hopgood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Jones made a motion to recommend immediate effect, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Hertel to report Senate Bill 379 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Shirkey, Hune, O'Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson, Hertel, Knezek

Nays:

Excused: Sen. Hopgood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Hune made a motion to recommend immediate effect, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Marleau to report Senate Bill 380 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Shirkey, Hune, O'Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson, Hertel, Knezek

Nays:

Excused: Sen. Hopgood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Hune made a motion to recommend immediate effect, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator O'Brien to report Senate Bill 381 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Shirkey, Hune, O'Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson, Hertel, Knezek

Nays:

Excused: Sen. Hopgood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Knezek made a motion to recommend immediate effect, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Senator O'Brien to give an overview of Senate Bill 352 to the committee.

The following people testified to give their position on Senate Bill 352:

Bill McMarty, AARP – support

Barry Cargill, Michigan Association for Health Care - neutral

The Chairman read in the following cards to indicate a position on Senate Bills 352:

Lesia Liss, HealthPlus of Michigan – support

Christine Shearer, Michigan Association of Health Plans – support

John Shaski, Sparrow Health System – support
Karla Ruest, DHHS – support
Kari Sederburg, DHHS – support
Chris Mitchell, Michigan Health and Hospital Association – oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Stamas to adopt the S-2 substitute to Senate Bill 352.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Shirkey, Hune, O'Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson, Hertel

Nays: Sen.(s)

Excused: Sen.(s) Knezek, Hopgood

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:56 a.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 10/6/2015

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