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Senate Committee on Health Policy
November 10, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room in the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. SB 502 (Sen. Marleau) adopted S-2, reported with recommendation and immediate effect
 2. SB 592 (Sen. Hertel) adopted S-1 substitute, reported with recommendation and immediate effect
 3. HB 4438 (Rep. Lyons) reported with recommendation and immediate effect
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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, Knezek

Senator O'Brien moved to adopt the minutes from October 20, 2015, without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Senator Hertel to give an overview of Senate Bill 592 to the committee.

The following people testified to give their position on Senate Bill 592:

Amy Olzewski, Gift of Life – support

The Chairman read in the following cards to indicate a position on Senate Bills 592:

Patti Jo Herndon, Michigan Donor Family Council – support

Larry Howath, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – support

Fred Campbell, Michigan Society of Anesthesiologists - support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Hertel to adopt the S-1 substitute to Senate Bill 592.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Hertel to report the S-1 substitute to Senate Bill 592 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Hune to recommend immediate effect. Without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Senator Marleau to give an overview of Senate Bill 502 to the committee.

The Chairman read in the following cards to indicate a position on Senate Bills 502:

Christine Shearer, Michigan Association of Health Plans – oppose

Kris Kraft, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan – oppose

Tim Antonelli, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan – oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Marleau to adopt the S-2 substitute to Senate Bill 502.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Marleau to report the S-2 substitute to Senate Bill 502 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Knezek, Hopgood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator O'Brien to recommend immediate effect. Without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Representative Lyons to give an overview of House Bill 4438 to the committee.

The Chairman read in the following cards to indicate a position on Senate Bills 502:

Christin Nohner, Michigan Academy of Family Physicians – support

Paul Stankewitz, Michigan Catholic Conference – support

Brian Broderick, Michigan Association of Non Public Schools – support

Amanda Lick, Michigan Pharmacist Association – support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator O'Brien to report House Bill 4438 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Hune to recommend immediate effect. Without objection immediate effect was recommended.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:49 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 12/1/2015

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