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Senate Committee on Judiciary
Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

Members present: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck and Bieda

Members excused: None

Senator Jones called the meeting to order and announced the order of business for the meeting:

Vote to adopt the committee rules

SB 12	Sen. Jones	Retirement; state employees; retired state employees to contract with department of attorney general in litigation matters involving this state; allow under certain circumstances without losing retirement allowance.
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Senator Jones invited Alan Cropsey and Margaret Nelson to speak in support Senate Bill 12.

Senator Jones moved to adopt an amendment to Senate Bill 12. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of the majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck, Bieda (5/5)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: none (0)

Senator Jones moved that Senate Bill 12 reported out of committee as amended as a clean substitute with the recommendation that the bill then pass. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck, Bieda (5/5)

Nays: (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: none (0)

Senator Bieda moved the committee recommend immediate effect. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of the majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck, Bieda (5/5)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: none (0)

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:08 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 1/27/2015

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