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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
March 10, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at 3:00 p.m., in room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4151 with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 2) Reported HB 4152 with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 3) Reported HB 4153 with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 4) Reported HB 4154 as amended with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 5) Reported HB 4155 as amended with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 6) Reported HB 4156 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 - 7) Reported SB 85 with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker and Colbeck, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from March 3, 2015. Senator Schuitmaker so moved, and without objection the minutes were adopted.

Senator Rocca arrived at 3:04 p.m.

The Chairman invited Dakota Moore representing the NRA-ILA, Representative Barrett and Representative Cole to testify in support of House bills 4151-4156 and Senate Bill 85.

The Chairman invited Tom O'Brien representing the Michigan Airgun Alliance to testify in support of House Bills 4151-4156 and Senate Bill 85.

The Chairman invited Dale Hendershot representing the Michigan Trappers and Predators to testify in support of House Bills 4151-4156.

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals:

- SGT Amy Dehner representing the Michigan State Police – Neutral on Senate bill 4155
- Tom Lambert representing Michigan Open Carry – Supports House Bills 4151-4156
- Brady Schickinger representing Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners – Supports House Bills 4151-4155
- Tom Frazier representing Michigan Townships Association – Opposes Senate Bill 85
- Nikki Brown representing the Michigan Municipal League – Opposes Senate Bill 85
- Tom Lambert representing Michigan Open Carry – Supports Senate Bill 85

The Chairman made a motion to report HB 4151 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca and Colbeck

Nays:

Absent: Sen. Bieda

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4151. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to report HB 4152 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca and Colbeck

Nays:

Absent: Sen. Bieda

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4152. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Bieda arrived at 3:14 p.m.

The Chairman made a motion to report HB 4153 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck and Bieda

Nays:

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4153. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the Jones amendment to HB 4154.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck and Bieda

Nays:

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report HB 4154 as amended with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck and Bieda

Nays:

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4154. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the Schuitmaker amendment to HB 4155.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck and Bieda

Nays:

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report HB 4155 as amended with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck and Bieda

Nays:

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4155. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the S-1 substitute to HB 4156.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck and Bieda

Nays:

The motion prevailed and the Substitute was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report HB 4156 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck and Bieda

Nays:

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4156 (S-1). Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to report SB 85 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca and Colbeck

Nays: Sen. Bieda

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 85. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Senate Committee on Judiciary without objection at 3:18 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 3/17/15