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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**June 30, 2015**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was scheduled for Tuesday, June 30, 2015, at 3:30 p.m., in room 110 of the Farnum Building.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

1. SB 289 (O'Brien) Civil procedure; other; claims of patent infringement made in bad faith; prohibit, and provide remedies for.
2. SR 76 (Hood) A resolution to urge the United States government to place the portrait of Rosa Parks on the \$10 bill.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from June 16, 2015. Senator Schuitmaker so moved, and without objection the minutes were adopted.

Senator Bieda Arrived at 3:32 p.m.

The Chairman invited Senator O'Brien to give an overview of Senate Bill 289.

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals for Senate Bill 289:  
Judi Sullivan, Community Bankers of Michigan – support  
Mike Johnston, Michigan Manufacturers Association – support  
Kirk Hanna, Michigan Credit Union League – support  
Brian Westrin, Michigan Realtors – support  
Dave Worthams, Michigan Bankers Association – support  
Wendy Block, Michigan Chamber of Commerce – support

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the S-2 substitute to Senate Bill 289.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report the S-2 substitute version of Senate Bill 289 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 289 S-2. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Senator Hood to give an overview of Senate Resolution 76:

The following individuals gave testimony to indicate their position on Senate Resolution 76:  
Patrick Heller, Liberty Coin Service – neutral

The Chairman made a motion to report Senate Resolution 76 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

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

Nays: None

Excused: Sen. Rocca

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Senate Committee on Judiciary without objection at 3:45 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 8/19/2015