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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
September 29, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was scheduled for Tuesday, September 29, 2015, at 3:00 p.m., in room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. SB 409 - Crimes; controlled substances; attempt to solicit another person to purchase ephedrine or pseudoephedrine for purpose of manufacturing.
2. SB 410 - Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of attempting to solicit another person to obtain ephedrine or pseudoephedrine; revise to reflect.
3. SB 424 - Crimes; controlled substances; penalties for manufacture of methamphetamine near a school or library; increase.
4. SB 226 - Weapons; firearms; sentencing guidelines; update.
5. SB 445 - Local government; other; sanctuary policy prohibition act; create.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca and Colbeck, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from September 22, 2015. Senator Schuitmaker so moved, and without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Senator O'Brien, Rep. Kivela, and Marty Fittante to give an overview of Senate Bill 409.

The following people gave testimony to show their position on Senate Bill 409:
Marty Fittanti, Senator Casperson – support

The Chairman made a motion to report Senate Bill 409 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

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

Nays: None

Excused: Bieda

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to report Senate Bill 410 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

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

Nays: None

Excused: Bieda

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Marty Fittante to give an overview of SB 424.

The following people testified on Senate Bill 424:

The Chairman read in cards from the following people indicating their position for Senate Bill 424:

The Chairman made a motion to report Senate Bill 424 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

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

Nays: None

Excused: Bieda

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Senator Shirkey to give an overview of Senate Bill 226.

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the S-2 substitute to Senate Bill 226.

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

Nays: None

Excused:

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report the S-2 Substitute to Senate Bill 226 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

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

Nays: None

Excused:

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Bieda wanted the record to reflect that had he been present he would have votes Yea on Senate Bill 409, Senate Bill 410 and Senate Bill 424.

The Chairman invited Senator Kowall to give an overview of Senate Bill 445.

The following people testified on Senate Bill 445:

Representative Santana – oppose

Rep. Chang – oppose

Chris Hackbarth, Michigan Municipal League – oppose

Justin Dickmen, Michigan Townships Association – oppose

Paul Stankewitz, Michigan Catholic Conference – Neutral

Maximo Anquiano, Civil Rights for Immigrants of action – oppose

Theresa Tran, Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote Michigan – oppose

Seema Singh, Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote Michigan – oppose

Esmeralda Ester Perez de Lopez, Action of Greater Lansing – oppose

Aida Cuadrado, Gamaliel of Michigan-Lansing – oppose

Susan Reer, Michigan Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights – oppose

Larry Provancher, County Commissioner – oppose

Ivan Gomes, self – oppose

Diego Bonesatti, Michigan United – oppose

The Chairman read in cards from the following people indicating their position for Senate Bill 445:

Lisa Hiwze, City of Detroit – oppose

Shelli Weisberg, ACLU of Michigan – oppose

Dana Gill, Michigan Association of Counties - oppose

Rachel Richards, Michigan League for Public Policy – oppose

Christopher Jose Silva, Michigan Migrant Legal Aid – oppose

Allan Wachendorfer, National Association of Social Workers-Michigan – oppose

Rob Steffens, Steffens Orchards – oppose

Norma Bauer, self – oppose

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Senate Committee on Judiciary without objection at 4:26 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 10/6/2015