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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
October 13, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, 2015, at 3:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. SB 442 - Weapons; other; open-carry of firearms in certain areas; prohibit but allow concealed carry in those areas.
 2. SB 561 - Weapons; firearms; possession of firearms on certain premises; modify exemptions.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck and Bieda, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from October 6, 2015. Senator Schuitmaker so moved, and without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Senator Green to give an overview of Senate Bill 442 and Senate Bill 561.

The following people gave testimony to show their position on Senate Bill 442 and Senate Bill 561:

John Lott, Crime Prevention Research Center – support (SB 442)
Melvin Jones, Clergy Forum of Greater Lansing – oppose (SB 442)
Dr. Paul van Oyen, United Church of Christ – oppose (SB 442)
Anthony Patrick, Mt. Hope Presbyterian Church – oppose (SB 442)
Dr. Jeanice Swift, Ann Arbor Public Schools – oppose (SB 442)
Don Watruba, Michigan Association of School Boards – oppose (SB 442)
Dr. Tim Hall, Sault Ste. Marie Public Schools – oppose (SB 442)

Martha Couretas, self – oppose (SB 442)
Fletcher Spears III, Clio Area Schools – support (SB 442)
Dr. Mike Shibley, Rockford Public Schools – oppose (SB 442)
Dr. Linda Brundage, Michigan Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence – oppose (SB 442)
Laurel Ponist, self – oppose (SB 442)
Greg O’Neill, Michigan Gun Owners – oppose (SB 442, SB 561)
Regina Fitzpatrick, self – oppose (SB 442)
Kathleen Bwinsma, self – oppose (SB 442)
Hal Froot, self – oppose (SB 442)
Paul Stankewitz, Michigan Catholic Conference – oppose (SB 442)

The Chairman read in the testimony cards for the following people for Senate Bill 442 and Senate Bill 561:

Rev, PJ Anderson, Space for Grace Fellowship – oppose (SB 442)
Sean Gehle, Ascension Michigan – oppose (SB 442)
Chris Mitchell, Michigan Health and Hospital Association – oppose (SB 442)
David Bertram, Michigan State University – oppose (SB 442)
Cynthia Wilbanks, University of Michigan – oppose (SB 442)
Brad Biladeau, Michigan Association of School Administrators – oppose (SB 442)
Bob KeFgen, Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals – oppose (SB 442)
Pastor David Foreman, Greater Law Clergy Forum – oppose (SB 442)
Annie Foreman, self – oppose (SB 442)
Greg Bird, Wayne State University – oppose (SB 442)
Dan Wholihan, self – support (SB 442)
Sandra York, Michigan Parent Teacher – oppose (SB 442)
Jessica Bucheister, Michigan Association of School Social Workers – oppose (SB 442)
John Clay, Michigan Association of School Psychologists – oppose (SB 442)
Patience Drake-Rosenbahn, Moms Demand Action – oppose (SB 442)
Nicole Bedi, self – oppose (SB 442)
Brian Broderick, Michigan Association of Non Public Schools – oppose (SB 442)
Tom O’Brien, Michigan Airgun Alliance – support (SB 442, SB 561)
Nell Kuhnmuensch, East Lansing School Board – oppose (SB 442)
Sara Crider, self – oppose (SB 442)
Steven Norton, Michigan Parents for Schools – oppose (SB 442)
Anna Craft, Self – no position given (SB 442)
Tom Craft, self – oppose (SB 442)
Becky Shink, Moms Demand Action – oppose (SB 442)
Cameron Fure, Michigan Nurses Association – oppose (SB 442)
David Lossing, University of Michigan Flint – oppose (SB 442)
Christin Nohner, Michigan Academy of Family Physicians – oppose (SB 442)
Emily Laidlaw, Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators – oppose (SB 442)
Gloria Thomas, Michigan Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence – oppose (SB 442)
Elena Chesney, Moms Demand Action – oppose (SB 442)
Rita Grewe, Moms Demand Action – oppose (SB 442, SB 561)
David Grewe, Moms Demand Action – oppose (SB 442)

G.R. Dinius, self – oppose (SB 442, SB 561)
Phil Lombard, self – oppose (SB 442)
Roxanne Maynard, self – oppose (SB 442)
Dr. David Michelson, Michigan Education Association – oppose (SB 442)
Barb McRoie, Moms Demand Action – oppose (SB 442)
Lynn Mackenzie, self – oppose (SB 442)
Jenn Tafel, self – oppose (SB 442)
Kathleen Merry, Wayne R.E.S.A. – oppose (SB 442)
Gina Ramierz, self – oppose (SB 442)
Kathryn Ross, self – oppose (SB 442)
Shannon Scholora, Moms Demand Action – oppose (SB 442)
Robert Lovell, Moms for Gun Sense – oppose (SB 442)
Lynn Boldwin, Moms Demand Action – oppose (SB 442)
Patricia O’Neill, self – oppose (SB 442, SB 561)
Susan Baily-Carman, Moms Demand Action – oppose (SB 442)
Jacqueline Stewart, Mothers for Gun Sense – no opinion given (SB 442)
Christine Zimmerman, self – oppose (SB 442)
Najada Robinson-Mayer, Moms Against Gun Violence – oppose (SB 442)
Deanna Rendel, Moms Demand Action – oppose (SB 442)
Norma Bauer, self – oppose (SB 442)
Terry Link self – oppose (SB 442)
Amanda McNeil, self – oppose (SB 442)
Stephanie Beeler, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense – oppose (SB 442)
Jacqueline Humphrey, Epicenter of Worship Church – oppose (SB 442)
Douglas Holloway, self – oppose (SB 442)
Matt Maddock, Michigan Conservative Coalition – support (SB 442, SB 561)
Aarline Ham, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense – oppose (SB 442)
Charles Crider, Michigan Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence – oppose (SB 442)
Linda Meliaragni, Michigan Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence – oppose (SB 442)
Joel Fulton, Freedom Firearms – oppose (SB 442, SB 561)
Wayne Groth, Calhoun County Gun Owners – oppose (SB 442)
Steve Dulan, Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners – support (SB 442, SB 561)
Brady Schickinger, Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners – support (SB 442, SB 561)
Dan Hurley, Michigan Association of State Universities – oppose (SB 442)
Tom Lambert, Michigan Open Carry – oppose (SB 442, SB 561)
Sonya Lewis, Physicians for the Prevention of Gun Violence – oppose (SB 442)
Marilyn Edick, Moms Demand Action – oppose (SB 442)
Julie Rowe, AFT Michigan – oppose (SB 442)
Dr. Stuart Dombey, PPGV – oppose (SB 442)
Michael Thiede, self – oppose (SB 442)
Rebecca Hammond, self – oppose (SB 561)
Linda Appling, self – oppose (SB 442)
Sherri Masson, Brady Campaign – oppose (SB 442)
Kathy Frank, Brady Campaign – oppose (SB 442)

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the S-1 substitute to Senate Bill 442.

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 adopt the Jones amendment to Senate Bill 442.

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

Nays: None

Excused:

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report the S-1 substitute to Senate Bill 442 as amended to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

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

Nays: Sen. Bieda

Excused:

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 adopt the Jones amendment to Senate Bill 561.

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

Nays: None

Excused:

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report Senate Bill 561 as amended to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

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

Nays: Sen. Bieda

Excused:

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

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

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Senate Committee on Judiciary without objection at 5:09 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: