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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
October 27, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was scheduled for Tuesday, October 27, 2015, at 3:00 p.m., in room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. SB 471 (Sen. Robertson) reported S-3 with recommendation and immediate effect
 2. SB 20 (Sen. Shirkey) testimony only
 3. HB 4713 (Rep. McBroom) testimony only
 4. Presentations on Medical Marijuana
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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, Colbeck and Bieda, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from October 20, 2015. Senator Schuitmaker so moved, and without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Erika Fairly to give an overview of SB 471.

The following people gave testimony to show their position on SB 471:
Joe Rozell, Oakland County - support

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the S-3 substitute to Senate Bill 471.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck, Bieda
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report the S-3 substitute Senate Bill 471 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck, Bieda
Nays:
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 Greg Ostrander and Representative McBroom to give an overview of Senate Bill 20 and House Bill 4713.

The following people gave testimony to show their position on SB 20 and HB 4713:

Michael Reitz, Mackinac Center – support (SB 20, HB 4713)

The Chairman read in the testimony cards for the following people for SB 20 and HB 4713:

Shelli Weisberg, ACLU of Michigan – support (SB 20)

John Shea, Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan – support (SB 20, HB 4713)

The Chairman invited Robin Schneider and Doug Mains of National Patient’s Rights Association to give a presentation on Medical Marijuana.

The Chairman invited Willie Rochon and Terrence Mansour of Michigan Cannabis Development Association to give a presentation on Medical Marijuana.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Senate Committee on Judiciary without objection at 3:35 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 11/5/2015