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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**January 20, 2016**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services was scheduled for Wednesday, January 20, 2016, at 3:00 p.m., in Room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) Reported SB 659 (S-1) (Sen. MacGregor) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll.

Attendance for the meeting was recorded as follows:

Members present: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, and Johnson

Members excused: Sen. Casperson

A quorum was present.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Sen. Pavlov to adopt the minutes from the December 2, 2015 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairwoman then invited Leah Maher of Sen. MacGregor's office and Ken Osborne of the Department of Treasury to introduce and summarize SB 659.

The following individuals testified to share their position on SB 659:

- Ken Osborne, Department of Treasury – support

The Chairwoman then moved to adopt the Emmons Amendment to SB 659.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to report SB 659, as amended, as a clean substitute, to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 659. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Pavlov to excuse absent members from the committee meeting. Without objection, the absent members were excused.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairwoman moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:07 p.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: March 16, 2016