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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES April 20, 2016

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

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Testimony Only on SB 405 (Sen. Schuitmaker).
- 2) Testimony Only on SB 406 (Sen. Schuitmaker).
- 3) Testimony Only on SB 407 (Sen. Emmons).
- 4) Testimony Only on SB 408 (Sen. Emmons).

The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll.

At that time, the following members were present: Sen.(s) Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, and Casperson.

A quorum was present.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Sen. Pavlov to adopt the minutes from the April 13, 2016 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairwoman explained that the committee would be taking additional testimony on SB 405 – SB 408.

The following individuals testified to share their position on SB 405 – SB 408:

Jerry Johnson and Jill Slaght, Calhoun County ISD – Oppose
Emily Laidlaw and Brad Bladeau, Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators/Michigan Association of School Administrators – Oppose
Angela M. Cole, Self – Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards, but did not wish to testify before the committee regarding SB 405 – SB 408:

Alicia Guevara Warren, Michigan League for Public Policy – Support
Dan Varner, Excellent Schools Detroit – Support
Cami Pendell, Michigan Judges Association – Support

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

With no further business before the committee, the Chairwoman moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:44 p.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: May 11, 2016