



## THE SENATE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

### March 23, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Insurance was held on Wednesday March 23, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) HB 4636 (Rendon) Reported with recommended and recommended immediate effect
- 2) HB 4660 (Leonard) Reported with recommended and recommended immediate effect
- 3) HB 4661 (Theis) Reported with recommended and recommended immediate effect
- 4) HB 4662 (Vaupel) Reported with recommended and recommended immediate effect
- 5) HB 4663 (Runestad) Reported with recommended and recommended immediate effect
- 6) HB 4664 (Franz) Reported with recommended and recommended immediate effect
- 7) HB 4665 (Whittenberg) Reported with recommended and recommended immediate effect
- 8) HB 4666 (Miller) Reported with recommended and recommended immediate effect
- 9) HB 4667 (Kosowski) Reported with recommended and recommended immediate effect
- 10) HB 4668 (LaFontaine) Reported with recommended and recommended immediate effect

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Sen. (s) Hune, Brandenburg, Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Bieda, Johnson and Young

Excused: Sen. (s) Jones and Marleau

Chairman Hune entertained a motion by Senator Bieda to adopt the minutes from the January 17, 2016 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Chairman Hune entertained a motion by Senator Brandenburg to adopt the minutes from the December 9, 2015 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

The Chair invited Representative Rendon to provide the committee with an overview of House Bill 4636.

The following individuals gave testimony to indicate their position on House Bill 4636:

- Tim DeWitt, Self-Storage Assoc. of MI – support

- Stacey Irwin, Lock-It-Up Self-Storage and Self-Storage Assn. of MI – support
- Scott Hummel, MI Assoc. of Insurance Agents – oppose

The Chairman read in a testimony card from the following individual for House Bill 4636:

- Teri Morante, MI Dept. of Insurance and Financial Services – Neutral

Being no additional testimony on House Bill 4636, Chair Hune moved on to the remaining bills on the agenda.

The Chair invited Representative Leonard's staff to provide the committee with an overview of House Bills 4660 - 4668.

The following individual gave testimony to indicate their position on House Bills 4660 – 4668:

- Teri Morante, MI Dept. of Insurance and Financial Services – supports all bills

The Chairman read in a testimony card from the following individual for House Bills 4660 – 4668:

- Peter A. Kuhnmuench, Insurance Institute of MI – supports all bills

With all testimony conclude, Chair Hune moved on to voting on the agenda items.

Chair Hune entertained a motion by Senator Brandenburg to report House Bill 4660 with recommendation that the bill then pass:

Yeas: Senators Hune, Brandenburg, Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Bieda, Johnson and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Bieda made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4660; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Chair Hune entertained a motion by Senator Johnson to report House Bill 4661 with recommendation that the bill then pass:

Yeas: Senators Hune, Brandenburg, Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Bieda, Johnson and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Schmidt made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4661; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Chair Hune entertained a motion by Senator Young to report House Bill 4662 with recommendation that the bill then pass:

Yeas: Senators Hune, Brandenburg, Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Bieda, Johnson and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator O'Brien made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4662; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Chair Hune entertained a motion by Senator Horn to report House Bill 4663 with recommendation that the bill then pass:

Yeas: Senators Hune, Brandenburg, Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Bieda, Johnson and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Horn made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4663; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Chair Hune entertained a motion by Senator Bieda to report House Bill 4664 with recommendation that the bill then pass:

Yeas: Senators Hune, Brandenburg, Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Bieda, Johnson and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Johnson made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4664, being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Chair Hune entertained a motion by Senator Brandenburg to report House Bill 4665 with recommendation that the bill then pass:

Yeas: Senators Hune, Brandenburg, Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Bieda, Johnson and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Brandenburg made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4665; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Chair Hune entertained a motion by Senator Johnson to report House Bill 4666 with recommendation that the bill then pass:

Yeas: Senators Hune, Brandenburg, Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Bieda, Johnson and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Johnson made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4666; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Chair Hune entertained a motion by Senator Young to report House Bill 4667 with recommendation that the bill then pass:

Yeas: Senators Hune, Brandenburg, Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Bieda, Johnson and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Young made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4667; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Chair Hune entertained a motion by Senator O'Brien to report House Bill 4668 with recommendation that the bill then pass:

Yeas: Senators Hune, Brandenburg, Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Bieda, Johnson and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Horn made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4668; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Chair Hune entertained a motion by Senator Brandenburg to report House Bill 4636 with recommendation that the bill then pass:

Yeas: Senators Hune, Brandenburg, Schmidt, Horn, Bieda, Johnson and Young

Nays: None

Pass: Senator O'Brien

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Brandenburg made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4636; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair moved to excuse the absent members, without objected, the motion carried.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Insurance meeting without objection at 2:32 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 04/20/2016

An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.