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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 10, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2016, at 3:00 p.m., in room 110 in the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 723 (Sen. Johnson) with recommendation and immediate effect
2. Reported SB 858 (S-1) (Sen. Jones) with recommendation and immediate effect
3. Reported SB 896 (Sen. Bieda) with recommendation and immediate effect
4. Reported HB 4629 (S-1) (Rep. Lucido) with recommendation and immediate effect

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck, Bieda a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Senator Schuitmaker to adopt the minutes from May 3, 2016. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

The following people submitted testimony cards for SB 723:
Shelli Weisberg, ACLU of Michigan – support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Bieda to report SB 723 to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck, Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Beida to recommend immediate effect on SB 723, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman gave an overview of SB 858.

The following people submitted testimony cards on SB 858:

Debi Cair, Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board – support

Shelli Weisberg, ACLU of Michigan – Neutral

Ed Rivet, Right to Life of Michigan – Support

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 858 to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck, Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report the (S-1) version of SB 858 to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck, Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect on SB 858, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Senator Bieda to give an overview of SB 896.

The following people testified on SB 896:

Gregory Nowak, Accounting Aid Society – support

The Chairman made a motion to report SB 896 to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck, Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect on SB 896, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Scott Czasak to give an overview of HB 4629.

The following people testified on HB 4629:

Shelli Weisberg, ACLU of Michigan – support

Michael Reitz, Mackinac Center – support

Robert Stevenson, Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police – oppose

The following people submitted testimony cards on HB 4629:

Emily Corwin, Wayne County Prosecutors Office – oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Bieda to adopt the (S-1) substitute to HB 4629 to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck, Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Bieda to report the (S-1) version of SB 4629 to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck, Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Bieda to recommend immediate effect on HB 4629, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman moved to adjourn the Senate Committee on Judiciary without objection at 3:29 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 5/24/2016