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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 24, 2016**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was scheduled for Wednesday, May 24, 2016, at 3:00 p.m., in room 110 in the Farnum Building.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

1. Adopted HB 5078 (S-1) (Rep. Pscholka)
2. Testimony regarding HB 5079 (Rep. Pagel)
3. Testimony Regarding HB 5081 (Rep. VerHeulen)
4. Reported SB 976 (S-1) (Sen. Nofs) with recommendation and immediate effect
5. Reported HB 5442 (S-1) (Rep. Iden) with recommendation and immediate effect
6. Reported HB 5567 (S-1) (Rep. Maturen) with recommendation and immediate effect

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:01 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 10, 2016. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Rep. Pscholka and Rep. Pagel to give an overview of HBs 5078-5081.

The following people testified regarding HBs 5078-5081:

Shelli Weisberg, ACLU of Michigan – support (HB 5078)  
Melissa Samuel, Health Care Association of Michigan – oppose (HB 5078, 5079, 5081)  
Deena Bosworth, Michigan County Medical Care Facilities – Neutral (HB 5078, 5079)  
Matt Breslin, Correct Health – support (HB 5078, 5079, 5081)  
Shannan Kane, Michigan Elder Justice Initiative – oppose (HB 5078, 5079, 5081)  
Sarah Slocum, State Long Term Care Ombudsman – oppose (HB 5078, 5079, 5081)  
Kyle Kaminski, Michigan Department of Corrections – support (HB 5078, 5079, 5081)  
Barbara Levine, Citizens Alliance on Prisons and Public Spending – support (HB 5078, 5079)  
Barbara Levine, Citizens Alliance on Prisons and Public Spending – oppose (HB 5081)  
D.J. Hilson, Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan – no position (HB 5078, 5079, 5081)

The following people submitted testimony cards on HBs 5078-5081:

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to HB 5078.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Colbeck, Bieda

Nays: None

Pass: Rocca

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report the (S-1) version of HB 5078 to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Jones, Bieda

Nays: Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck

The motion failed and the bill was not reported.

The Chairman made a motion to reconsider the vote in which the (S-1) substitute to HB 5078 failed.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck, Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reconsidered.

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to HB 5079.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck

Nays: Bieda

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman invited Rep. Iden and Rep. Maturen to give an overview of SB 976, HB 5442 and HB 5567.

The following people submitted testimony cards on SB 976, HB 5442 and HB 5567:

Elena Palomles, Michigan Association of Broadcasters – support (HB 5442)

Matthew Williams, Michigan State Police – support (SB 976, HB 5442, HB 5567)

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the Jones amendment to SB 976.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck

Nays: Bieda

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report SB 976, as a clean sub to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck

Nays: None

Pass: Bieda

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect on to SB 976, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to HB 5442.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck

Nays: Bieda

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report the (S-1) version of HB 5442 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 to HB 5442, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the Jones amendment to HB 5567.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck

Nays: Bieda

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report HB 5567, as a clean sub 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 to HB 5567, 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 3:40 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 6/8/2016