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SENATE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MINUTES February 11, 2016

The Senate Oversight Committee held a meeting on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 8:30 a.m., in the Harry Gast Senate Appropriations Room of the Capitol Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. SB 564 – Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
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The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators MacGregor (C), Kowall, Schuitmaker, Stamas, Gregory

Absent/Excused: None

Senator made a motion to adopt the Committee Rules before them. Senator Kowall made the motion.

Yeas: Senators MacGregor (C), Kowall, Schuitmaker, Stamas, Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the rules were adopted.

The Chair announced Senate Bills 564–565 were the next items of business on the agenda.

Senator Pavlov gave members an overview of the bills.

The following individuals testified before members to indicate their position on SBs 564–565:

- Ed Rivet, Right to Life of Michigan—Support
- Dr. Steven Rapundalo, MichBio—Oppose
- Shelli Weisberg, ACLU of Michigan—Oppose

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The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on SBs 564–565 but did not wish to speak:

- James Muffett, Citizens for Traditional Values—Support
- Dan Jarvis, Michigan Family Forum—Support
- Cynthia Wilbanks, University of Michigan—Oppose
- Amanda West, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan—Oppose
- Dr. Randall Armant and Dr. Sascha Drewlo, citizens—Oppose
- Mary Pollock, American Association of University Women of Michigan—Oppose
- Bill Kandler, American Congress of Obstetricians/Gynecologists—Oppose
- Rebecca Mastee, Michigan Catholic Conference—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Stamas made a motion to report Senate Bill 564 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators MacGregor (C), Kowall, Schuitmaker, Stamas

Nays: Senator Gregory

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Chair MacGregor made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Kowall made a motion to report Senate Bill 565 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators MacGregor (C), Kowall, Schuitmaker, Stamas

Nays: Senator Gregory

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Chair MacGregor made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 9:06 a.m.

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