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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
September 21, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security was scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 12:00 p.m., in the 100 Room of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported HB 5639 (Rep. Hughes) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairwoman O'Brien, Sen.(s) Zorn, Colbeck, and Knezek, a quorum was present.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Zorn to adopt the meeting minutes from September 8, 2016. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairwoman made a motion to excuse absent members from the meeting. Without objection, Sen. Emmons was excused from the meeting.

The Chairwoman invited Rep. Hughes to summarize HB 5639.

The Chairwoman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding HB 5639:

Phil Yeiter, Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency – Support
Ann Derby, Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency – Support

The Chairwoman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 5639:

Lino Pretto, Purple Heart, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion – Support
Tim Poxson, American Legion State of Michigan - Support

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Zorn to report HB 5639 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien, Sen.(s) Zorn, Colbeck, Knezek
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5639. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairwoman moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: October 17, 2016