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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
October 19, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services was scheduled for Wednesday, October 19, 2016, at 3:00 p.m., in the 210 Room of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 923 (Sen. Jones) with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Reported SB 924 (Sen. Jones) with recommendation and immediate effect.
3. Reported SB 925 (Sen. Jones) with recommendation and immediate effect.
4. Reported SB 926 (Sen. Jones) with recommendation and immediate effect.
5. Reported HB 4911 (S-1) (Rep. Crawford) with recommendation and immediate effect.
6. Reported SB 1041 (Sen. Emmons) with recommendation and immediate effect.
7. Reported SB 1042 (Sen. Emmons) with recommendation and immediate effect.
8. Reported SB 1043 (Sen. Emmons) with recommendation and immediate effect.
9. Reported SB 1044 (Sen. Emmons) with recommendation and immediate effect.
10. Reported SB 1090 (Sen. Emmons) with recommendation and immediate effect.
11. Reported SB 1091 (Sen. Emmons) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairwoman Emmons, Sen.(s) Pavlov, Jones, Casperson, and Johnson, a quorum was present.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Johnson to adopt the meeting minutes from May 18, 2016. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairwoman invited Sen. Jones and Rep. McCready to summarize SB 923 – SB 926.

The Chairwoman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 923 – SB 926:
Herbert Brail, Citizen – Oppose

The Chairwoman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 923 – SB 926:

Sean Mann, Michigan County Social Services Association – Support

Cami Pendell, Michigan Judges Association – Support
Cathy Hoover, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services – Support

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report SB 923 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman Emmons, Sen.(s) Pavlov, Jones, Casperson, and Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Pavlov to recommend immediate effect for SB 923. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report SB 924 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman Emmons, Sen.(s) Pavlov, Jones, Casperson, and Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Johnson to recommend immediate effect for SB 924. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report SB 925 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman Emmons, Sen.(s) Pavlov, Jones, Casperson, and Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Casperson to recommend immediate effect for SB 925. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report SB 926 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman Emmons, Sen.(s) Pavlov, Jones, Casperson, and Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 926. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman invited Amy Rostkowycz, from Rep. Crawford's office, to summarize HB 4911.

The Chairwoman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding HB 4911:

Jeremy Hanson, Citizen – Oppose

Herbert Brail, Citizen – Support

The Chairwoman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4911:

Cami Pendell, Michigan Judges Association – Oppose

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Pavlov to adopt the (S-1) version of HB 4911. The vote was as

follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman Emmons, Sen.(s) Pavlov, Jones, and Casperson

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Johnson

The motion prevailed and the (S-1) was adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Pavlov to report the (S-1) version of HB 4911 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman Emmons, Sen.(s) Pavlov, Jones, and Casperson

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Johnson

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Casperson to recommend immediate effect for HB 4911 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman summarized SB 1041 – SB 1044.

The Chairwoman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 1041 – SB 1044:

Steve Gobbo, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – Support

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Casperson to report SB 1041 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman Emmons, Sen.(s) Pavlov, Jones, Casperson, and Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1041. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report SB 1042 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman Emmons, Sen.(s) Pavlov, Jones, Casperson, and Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Pavlov to recommend immediate effect for SB 1042. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Johnson to report SB 1043 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman Emmons, Sen.(s) Pavlov, Jones, Casperson, and Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 1043. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman made a motion to report SB 1044 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman Emmons, Sen.(s) Pavlov, Jones, Casperson, and Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Johnson to recommend immediate effect for SB 1044. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman summarized SB 1090 and SB 1091.

The Chairwoman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 1090 and SB 1091:
Sarah Good, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services – Support

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Johnson to report SB 1090 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman Emmons, Sen.(s) Pavlov, Jones, Casperson, and Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Casperson to recommend immediate effect for SB 1090. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Pavlov to report SB 1091 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman Emmons, Sen.(s) Pavlov, Jones, Casperson, and Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 1091. 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 3:42 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: November 30, 2016