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Senate Committee on Health Policy
March 22, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room in the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. SB 741 (Sen. Jones) reported with recommendation and immediate effect
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The meeting was called to order at 2:15 p.m.

Members present: Senator(s) Shirkey, Hune, O'Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson, Knezek,

Senator Hune moved to adopt the minutes from March 15, 2016, without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Jones to give an overview of Senate Bill 741 to the committee.

The Chairman read in the following cards to indicate a position on Senate Bill 741:

Andy Johnston, Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce – oppose
Kris Kraft, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan – oppose
Lindsay Case, Detroit Regional Chamber – oppose
Bret Jackson, Economic Alliance for Michigan – oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Jones to report Senate Bill 741 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Shirkey, Hune, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson

Nays: Sen. Knezek

Excused: Sen.(s) O'Brien, Hertel, Hopgood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Jones to recommend immediate effect for Senate bill 741.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:17 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 4/12/2016