



## THE SENATE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

### January 27, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Insurance was held on Wednesday January 27, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 625 (Hansen) Testimony only

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Sen. (s) Hune, Brandenburg, Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Jones and Bieda

Absent/Excused: Senator Marleau, Johnson and Young

The Chairman invited Sen. Hansen to provide the committee with an overview of Senate Bill 625.

The following individuals gave testimony to indicate their position on SB 625:

- Dr. Phil Stella, MD, MI Society of Hematology & Oncology – support
- Christine Shearer, MI Assoc. of Health Plans – oppose
- Vanita Pindolia, MI Assoc. of Health Plans – oppose
- Terry O'Donnell, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – support
- Capt. Harold M. Anderson, USN (Ret), self – support
- Christina Lee, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - support
- Delaney McKinley, MI Manufacturers Assoc. - oppose
- Amanda Fisher, NFIB – oppose
- Wendy Block, MI Chamber – oppose
- Scott Lyon, Small Business Assoc. of MI – oppose
- Andy Johnston, Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce – oppose

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals for SB 625:

- Bret Jackson, Economic Alliance for MI – oppose

- Cami Pendell, Celgene – support
- Andrew Schepers, ACSCAN – support
- Mary Kay Makarewicz, MI Society of Hematology & Oncology – support
- Brian Sladek, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – support
- Dr. Gerold Bepler, Karmanos Cancer Institute – support
- Jean Doss for Elizabeth Brunsvold, TAKEDA Pharmaceuticals – support

Chairman Hune moved to excuse the absent members. Being no objection the members were excused.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Insurance meeting without objection at 3:39 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 03/23/2016

An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.