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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

December 7, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Insurance was scheduled for Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 12:00 p.m., in the 100 room of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 1152 (Sen. Hansen) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported SB 980 (Sen. Jones) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 3) Reported HB 5514 (S-1) (Rep. Theis) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:26 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chair Hune. Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Jones, Beida, Johnson and Young, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Brandenburg to adopt the minutes from the May 31, 2016 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hansen to summarize SB 1152.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 1152:

Doug Derks, Western Michigan Health Insurance Pool – Support
Chris Glass, West Michigan Talent Triangle - Support
Chad Arnold, Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services – No Position
Judy Weaver, Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services – No Position

At 12:41 p.m. Sen. Marleau entered the meeting.

The Chairman invited Sen. Jones to summarize SB 980.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 980:

F/LT Scott Woodard, Executive Director ATPA, Michigan State Police – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 980:
 Dyck Van Koevering, Insurance Institute of Michigan – Support
 Jeff McAlvey, Michigan Insurance Commission – Support
 Chad Arnold, Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services - Neutral

The Chairman invited Chad Arnold, Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services to summarize the (S-1) version of HB 5514.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding HB 5514:
 Frank Venuto, American Council of Life Insurers – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 5514:

Chris Harkins, Jackson National Life – Support
 Rob Anderson, Farm Bureau – Support
 Jim Miller, Life Insurance Association of Michigan - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Brandenburg to report SB 1152 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chair Hune, Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Jones, Marleau, Beida, Johnson and Young
 Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Brandenburg to recommend immediate effect for SB 1152. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to report SB 980 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chair Hune, Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Jones, Marleau, Beida, Johnson and Young
 Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 980. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Brandenburg to adopt the (S-1) version of HB 5514. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chair Hune, Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Jones, Marleau, Beida, Johnson and Young
 Nays: None

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

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report HB 5514 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chair Hune, Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Jones, Marleau, Beida, Johnson and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schmidt to recommend immediate effect for HB 5514. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: