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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
February 16, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was scheduled for Tuesday, February 16, 2016, at 3:00 p.m., in rooms 402/403 of the Capitol Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. HB 4747 (Rep. Hughes) reported with recommendation and immediate effect
2. SB 15 (Sen. Pavlov) Adopted S-1 substitute
3. HB 4321 (Rep. Lucido) reported with recommendation and immediate effect
4. HB 4353 (Rep. Santana) reported as amended with recommendation and immediate effect
5. HB 4355 (Rep. Muxlow) reported as amended with recommendation and immediate effect

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, and Colbeck, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Schuitmaker to adopt the minutes from February 9, 2016. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Senator Pavlov to give an overview of Senate Bill 15.

The following people testified on Senate Bill 15:

Steve Dulan, Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners - support

The Chairman read in the testimony cards for the following people for Senate Bill 15:

Phillip Hofmeister, Michigan Open Carry – support

Kathy Hagenian, Michigan Coalition to End Domestic Violence – oppose

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the S-1 substitute to Senate Bill 15.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Colbeck

Nays: None

Excused: Bieda

Pass: Rocca

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Senator Bieda arrived at 3:20 p.m.

The Chairman invited Eric Dean to give an overview of House Bill 4747.

The following people testified on House Bill 4747:

Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association – support
Stephen Postema, MML – support
Ed Noyola, County Road Association – support
Alaina Zanke-Jodway, self – oppose

The Chairman read in the testimony cards for the following people for House Bill 4747:

Chris Hackbarth, MML – support
Tom Forshee, MML – support
Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards – support
Stephanie Johnson, Canton Township – support

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the S-1 substitute to House Bill 4747.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck, Bieda
Nays: None
The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report the S-1 substitute to House Bill 4747 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Colbeck, Bieda
Nays: None
The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Rep. Lucido to give an overview of House Bill 4321.

The Chairman read in the testimony cards for the following people for House Bill 4321:

Shelli Weisberg, ACLU of Michigan – support
Sgt. Tim Fitzgerald, Michigan State Police – oppose
Mary Lovik, Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board – oppose
KC Steckelberg, Prosecuting Attorney Association of Michigan – oppose
Kathy Hagenian, Michigan Coalition to end Domestic and Sexual Violence – oppose
Ben Bodkin, Michigan Sheriffs Association – oppose
John Shea, Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan – support

The Chairman made a motion to report House Bill 4321 to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Colbeck, Rocca, Bieda
Nays: None
The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect, without objection immediate effect was recommended

The Chairman invited Joseph Taylor to give an overview of House Bill 4353 and House Bill 4355.

The Following people testified on House Bills 4353 and House Bill 4355:

Eric Langdon, Capitol Area Humane Society – neutral
Cynthia Shortz, self – neutral
Julia Willson, self – neutral

The Chairman read in the testimony cards for the following people for House Bills 4353 and House Bill 4355:

Samantha Miller, self – oppose

Megan Swailes, self – oppose

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the Jones amendment to House Bill 4353.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Colbeck, Rocca, Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report House Bill 4353 as amended to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Colbeck, Rocca, Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion adopt Jones amendment to House Bill 4355.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Colbeck, Rocca, Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report the S-1 substitute to House Bill 4355 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Colbeck, Rocca, Bieda

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Senate Committee on Judiciary without objection at 3:49 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 2/23/2016