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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 3, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was scheduled for Wednesday, May 3, 2016, at 3:00 p.m., in room 110 in the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 15 (S-1) (Sen. Pavlov) with recommendation and immediate effect
2. Reported HB 4787 (Rep. Price) S-1 with recommendation and immediate effect
3. Reported HB 4830 (Rep. Jenkins) with recommendation and immediate effect
4. Testimony only for SB 723 (Sen. Johnson)

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Colbeck, Bieda a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Senator Bieda to adopt the minutes from April 19, 2016. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to excuse absent members. Without objection Senator Rocca was excused.

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak:

Kathy Hagenian, Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence – oppose
Tim Fitzgerald, Michigan State Police – oppose

The Chairman made a motion to report SB 15 (S-1) to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Colbeck

Nays: Bieda

Excused: Rocca

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect on SB 15 (S-1), without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Chelsea Bollman and Hannah Biniecki to give an overview of HB 4787 and HB 4830.

The following people testified on HB 4787 and HB 4830:

Amanda West, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan – oppose
Genevieve Marnon, Right to Life of Michigan – support

Merissa Kovach, ACLU of Michigan – oppose
Jean Doss, Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence – oppose
Rebecca Mastee, Michigan Catholic Conference – support

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak:

Dan Jarvis, Michigan Family Forum – support
Mary Pollock, American Association of University Women of Michigan – oppose

The Chairman made a motion to report House Bill 4787 to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Colbeck

Nays: Bieda

Excused: Rocca

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect on House Bill 4787, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to report House Bill 4830 to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Jones, Schuitmaker, Colbeck

Nays: Bieda

Excused: Rocca

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect on House Bill 4830, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Eric Pate to give an overview of SB 723.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman moved to adjourn the Senate Committee on Judiciary without objection at 3:55 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 5/10/2016