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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
September 6, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was scheduled for Tuesday, September 6, 2016, at 10:30 a.m., in room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 982 (S-1) (Sen. Schuitmaker) with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Reported SB 983 (Sen. Schuitmaker) with recommendation and immediate effect.
3. Reported SB 984 (Sen. Schuitmaker) with recommendation and immediate effect.
4. Reported SB 985 (Sen. Schuitmaker) with recommendation and immediate effect.
5. Reported SB 1029 (Sen. Bieda) with recommendation and immediate effect.
6. Reported HB 5273 (Rep. Pagel) with recommendation and immediate effect.
7. Reported HB 5542 (Rep. Cox) with recommendation and immediate effect.
8. Reported HB 5543 (Rep. Howell) with recommendation and immediate effect.
9. Reported HB 5544 (Rep. Jenkins) with recommendation and immediate effect.
10. Testimony only regarding HB 5230 (Rep. Yonker)
11. Reported SB 1045 (Sen. Jones) with recommendation and immediate effect.

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

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schuitmaker to adopt the meeting minutes from July 13, 2016. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

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

The Chairman invited Sen. Schuitmaker to summarize SBs 982-984.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 982 – SB 984:
James White, Uniform Law Commission - support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 982-SB 984:

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 982. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Jones, Sen.(s) Schuitmaker, Colbeck and Bieda

Nays: None

Excused: Sen. Rocca

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report SB 982 (S-1) to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Jones, Sen.(s) Schuitmaker, Colbeck and Bieda

Nays: None

Excused: Sen. Rocca

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 982. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to report SB 983 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Jones, Sen.(s) Schuitmaker, Colbeck and Bieda

Nays: None

Excused: Sen. Rocca

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 983. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to report SB 984 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Jones, Sen.(s) Schuitmaker, Colbeck and Bieda

Nays: None

Excused: Sen. Rocca

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 984. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to report SB 985 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Jones, Sen.(s) Schuitmaker, Colbeck and Bieda

Nays: None

Excused: Sen. Rocca

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 985. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Senator Bieda to give a brief overview of SB 1028 to the committee.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 1028:

Marla Mitchell-Cichon, Cooley Innocence Project – support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 1028:

Shelli Weisberg, ACLU of Michigan – support
Joel Everett, Michigan Department of Corrections - support

The Chairman made a motion to report SB 1028 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Jones, Sen.(s) Schuitmaker, Colbeck and Bieda
Nays: None
Excused: Sen. Rocca

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1028. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 5273:

Cami Pendell, Michigan Judges Association – support
Shelli Weisberg, ACLU of Michigan – support

The Chairman made a motion to report HB 5273 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Jones, Sen.(s) Schuitmaker, Colbeck and Bieda
Nays: None
Excused: Sen. Rocca

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5273. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Representatives Cox, Howell and Jenkins to give a brief overview of HB 5542 – HB 5544 to the committee.

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 5542 – HB 5544:

Mary Pollock, American Association of University Women – support
Kelly Carter, Attorney General – support
Alan Cropsey, Attorney General – support
Matt Williams, Michigan State Police – support
Rebecca Mastee, Michigan Catholic Conference – support

The Chairman made a motion to report HB 5542 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Jones, Sen.(s) Schuitmaker, Colbeck and Bieda
Nays: None
Excused: Sen. Rocca

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5542. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to report HB 5543 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Jones, Sen.(s) Schuitmaker, Colbeck and Bieda

Nays: None

Excused: Sen. Rocca

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5543. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to report HB 5544 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Jones, Sen.(s) Schuitmaker, Colbeck and Bieda

Nays: None

Excused: Sen. Rocca

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5544. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Rep. Yonker to give a brief overview of HB 5230 to the committee.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding HB 5230:

Troy Clogg, Troy Clogg Snow Associates – support

Linda Clogg, Troy Clogg Landscape Association – support --- IS THIS AN ASSOCIATION?

Kevin Gilbride, Accredited Snow Contractors Association - support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 5230:

Jason Pascus, Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce – opposed

Andy Johnston, Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce – opposed

Wendy Block, Michigan Chamber of Commerce – opposed

Stacie Behler, Meijer – opposed

Andrew Martin, Meijer - opposed

The Chairman gave a brief overview of SB 1045 to the committee.

The Chairman made a motion to report SB 1045 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Jones, Sen.(s) Schuitmaker, Colbeck and Bieda

Nays: None

Excused: Sen. Rocca

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1045. 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 3:45 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 9/20/2016