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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**March 14, 2019**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety was scheduled for Thursday, March 14, 2019, at 8:30 a.m., in the 1100 Room of the Binsfeld Building.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 203 (Sen. MacDonald) with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Testimony regarding SB's 84, 90-102 the "Raise The Age" package.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Lucido, Sen.(s) VanderWall, Barrett, and Johnson, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. VanderWall to adopt the meeting minutes from March 7, 2019. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman brought up SB's 84 and 90-102, the Raise The Age package.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB's 84 and 90-102, the Raise The Age package:

David Joseph, Macomb Juvenile Court – Support  
Nicole Faulds, Macomb Juvenile Court – Support

At 8:52 a.m., Sen.(s) Runestad and Irwin entered the meeting.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB's 84 and 90-102, the Raise The Age package:

Sandi Metcalf, Michigan Association for Family Court Administration – Support

At 8:58 a.m., Sen. Chang entered the meeting.

The Chairman called the committee at-ease from 9:01 a.m. to 9:02 a.m.

The Chairman invited Sen. MacDonald and Frank Waters, from the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, to summarize SB 203.

The cards were read of those individuals not wishing to present testimony regarding SB 203:  
Matt Miner, Great lakes Cannabis Chamber of Commerce – Support  
Adam Goers, Columbia Care – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. VanderWall to report SB 203 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Lucido, Sen.(s) VanderWall, Barrett, Runestad, Chang, and Irwin

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Johnson

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 203. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman continued testimony regarding SB's 84 and 90-102, the Raise The Age package by inviting the following individuals to present testimony:

Tom Hickson, Michigan Catholic Conference – Support

Richard Griffin, American Civil Liberties Union – Support

Pete Letkemann, Citizens for Prison Reform – Support

Meghann Keit, Michigan Association of Counties – Neutral

The cards were read of those individuals not wishing to present testimony regarding SB's 84 and 90-102, the Raise The Age package:

Ross Hougham, Prison Fellowship – Support

Jason Smith, Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency – Support

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the meeting. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: