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Minutes of March 9, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families and Human Services was held on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, in room 210 Farnum Building.

- Senator Jansen called the meeting to order at 2:41 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Jansen – Present
Senator Hardiman – Present
Senator Jacobs – Present

Agenda

- Approve minutes from February 23, 2010.

Motion by Senator Jansen to approve the minutes from February 23, 2010, was supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Senator Jansen opens up testimony on Senate Bills 1100-1102.
 1. Ms. Dawn Pline, representing the Department of Human Services, did not wish to speak but supported the bills.
 2. Mr. Bob Stein, representing Michigan Assisted Living Association, was neutral on the bills. Mr. Stein had some concerns with the cost of the background checks and felt the definition of direct access needed to be clarified.

- Motion by Senator Jansen to adopt the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 1100, supported by Senator Jacobs.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Motion by Senator Jansen to report the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 1100, with favorable recommendation for passage and i.e., supported by Senator Jacobs.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Motion by Senator Jansen to adopt the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 1101, supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Motion by Senator Jansen to report the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 1101, with favorable recommendation for passage and i.e., supported by Senator Jacobs.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Motion by Senator Jansen to adopt the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 1102, supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes

Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Motion by Senator Jansen to report the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 1102, with favorable recommendation for passage and i.e., supported by Senator Jacobs.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Senator Jansen opens up testimony on Senate Bills 1173, 1178 and 1179.
 3. Senator Cassis explained SB 1173 and testified in support of the bills.
 4. Mr. Patrick Wright, representing the Mackinac Policy Center, testified in support of the bills. Mr. Wright submitted written testimony. Ms. Sherry Loar joined him to testify in support of the bills.
 5. Mr. Michael Keller, representing AFL-CIO, did not wish to speak but opposed the bills.
 6. Ms. Kim Teachout, representing UAW, did not wish to speak but opposed the bills.
 7. Ms. Louise Somalski, representing AFT Michigan, did not wish to speak but opposed the bills.
 8. Ms. Daisy Jackson, representing AFSCME-CCPTM, did not wish to speak but opposed the bills.
 9. Ms. Sherry A. Khen, representing AFSCME-CCPTM, did not wish to speak but opposed the bills.
 10. Ms. Kathleen A. Kirby, representing AFSCME-CCPTM, did not wish to speak but opposed the bills.
 11. Ms. Andrea Smith, representing AFSCME-CCPTM, did not wish to speak but opposed the bills.
 12. Ms. Latoya Butts, representing AFSCME-CCPTM, did not wish to speak but opposed the bills.
 13. Mr. Charles Williams II, representing AFSCME 25, did not wish to speak but opposed the bills.
 14. Ms. Robin Edwards, representing AFSCME-CCPTM, did not wish to speak but opposed the bills.
 15. Ms. Lynn Greene, representing AFSCME-CCPTM, did not wish to speak but opposed the bills.
 16. Ms. Ursula Jones, representing AFSCME-CCPTM, did not wish to speak but opposed the bills.

17. Ms. Pamela Stewart, representing AFSCME-CCPTM, did not wish to speak but opposed the bills.
18. Mr. Charles Owens, representing NFIB, and Mr. Wynn Esterline, representing Home Instead Senior Care, testified in support of the bills.
19. Mr. Nick Ciaramitaro and Herb Sanders, representing Michigan AFSCME Co. 25, testified in opposition to the bills. Mr. Ciaramitaro submitted written testimony.
20. Ms. Lu Hilden, representing CCPTM, testified in opposition to the bills.

- Senator Jansen adjourned the meeting at 4:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Comment, Clerk

Mark C. Jansen, Chair

Date Approved