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Senate Committee on Judiciary

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m.

Members present: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Bieda
Members excused: None

Senator Jones called the meeting to order.

Senator Jones announced that the agenda for the committee:

Approval of Minutes

SB 933	Sen. Jones	Worker's compensation; benefits; medical marihuana expenses incurred to treat work-related injury; exclude from reimbursement requirements.
HB 5050	Rep. Walsh	Law enforcement; investigations; providing false information to peace officer conducting criminal investigation; prohibit, and provide penalties.
HB 5051	Rep. Walsh	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of providing false information to a peace officer conducting a criminal investigation; enact.

Senator Bieda moved to adopt the minutes from February 28, 2012 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Jones placed before the committee Senate Bill 933 (Sen. Jones). Senator Jones explained the bill to committee members and answered questions.

The following persons submitted cards, but did not testify, on Senate Bill 933:

- Dyck Van Koevering, representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan—Support
- Delaney Newberry, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association—Support
- Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce—Support

The following persons submitted written testimony, but did not testify, on Senate Bill 933 (testimony on file with the clerk):

- Richard Clement, Citizen—Oppose

Senator Schuitmaker moved that Senate Bill 933 be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the bill then pass. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Bieda (4/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: none (0)

Senator Schuitmaker moved to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 933. Without objection, the committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Jones placed before the committee House Bills 5050-5051 (Rep. Walsh). Senator Jones offered an amendment to House Bill 5050 and explained it to committee members.

The following persons submitted written testimony, but did not testify, on House Bills 5050-5051 (testimony on file with the clerk):

- Sean Bennett, Citizen—Oppose

Senator Bieda moved to adopt the Jones Amendment to House Bill 5050. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Bieda (4/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: none (0)

Senator Bieda moved that House Bill 5050 be reported out of committee as amended as a clean substitute with the recommendation that the bill then pass. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Bieda (4/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: none (0)

Senator Bieda moved to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5050. Without objection, the committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Bieda moved that House Bill 5051 be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the bill then pass. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Bieda (4/4)

Nays: none (0)
Pass: none (0)
Absent: none (0)

Senator Bieda moved to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5051. Without objection, the committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Jones adjourned the committee at 2:34 p.m.

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**An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.