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DRAFT MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Health Policy Committee was held on Thursday, February 27, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

Senator Marleau called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Schuitmaker, Warren, Johnson and Ananich

Excused: Senator Jones

The Chairman invited Kimberly Purdy (from the Special Olympics of Michigan), Anne Goudie (from the Lansing School District, Kira Thatcher (Lansing Everett High School), and Brittanie Guilbeaux (Lansing Everett High School) to provide testimony regarding SB 805-SB 811. They are in support of the bills.

The Chairman invited Lt. Governor Brian Calley to provide testimony regarding SB 805-SB 811. He is in support of the bills.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the February 4, 2014 meeting. Sen. Schuitmaker so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion to excuse absent members. Sen. Emmons so moved, and without objection, absent members were excused.

The Chairman invited Rep. Shirkey to summarize HB 4044 for the committee.

The following people submitted testimony cards regarding HB 4044, but did not wish to speak:

Jenita Moore, Dept. of Insurance and Financial Service – Support
Lesia Liss, Health Plus of Michigan – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to HB 4044. Sen. Robertson so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Schuitmaker, Warren, Johnson and Ananich

Nays: None

Absent: Sen. Jones

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4044 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Robertson so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Schuitmaker, Warren and Ananich

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Johnson

Absent: Sen. Jones

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect. Sen. Emmons so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Patrick Tiedt, from Sen. Booher's office, to explain SB 713 and answer questions for committee members.

The following submitted testimony cards on SB 713, but did not wish to speak:

Gary Reed, Mental Health Association of Michigan – Support

Sen. Schuitmaker left the meeting at 9:07 a.m.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 713. Sen. Emmons so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Warren, Johnson and Ananich

Nays: None

Absent: Sens. Jones and Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 713 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Hune so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Warren, Johnson and Ananich

Nays: None

Absent: Sens. Jones and Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect. Sen. Warren so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 805 to the floor with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Warren so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Warren, Johnson and Ananich

Nays: None

Absent: Sens. Jones and Schuitmaker
The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect. Sen. Robertson so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 806 to the floor with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Robertson so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Warren, Johnson and Ananich

Nays: None

Absent: Sens. Jones and Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect. Sen. Johnson so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 807. Sen. Robertson so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Warren, Johnson and Ananich

Nays: None

Absent: Sens. Jones and Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 807 to the floor with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Ananich so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Warren, Johnson and Ananich

Nays: None

Absent: Sens. Jones and Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect. Sen. Warren so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 808 to the floor with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Robertson so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Warren, Johnson and Ananich

Nays: None

Absent: Sens. Jones and Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect. Sen. Ananich so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 809 to the floor with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Emmons so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Warren, Johnson and Ananich

Nays: None

Absent: Sens. Jones and Schuitmaker
The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect. Sen. Hune so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 810 to the floor with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Johnson so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Warren, Johnson and Ananich

Nays: None

Absent: Sens. Jones and Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect. Sen. Robertson so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 811 to the floor with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Johnson so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Warren, Johnson and Ananich

Nays: None

Absent: Sens. Jones and Schuitmaker

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect. Sen. Hune so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Marleau adjourned the meeting without objection at 9:23 a.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 3/6/2014

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