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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 13, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy and Human Services was scheduled for Thursday, June 13, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., in the 1100 Room of the Binsfeld Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Testimony regarding SB 362 (Sen. Hertel).
2. Testimony regarding SB 363 (Sen. Shirkey).
3. Reported SB 340 (S-1) (Sen. VanderWall) with recommendation and immediate effect.
4. Reported SB 248 (S-4) (Sen. Johnson) with recommendation and immediate effect.
5. Reported SB 254 (S-2) (Sen. Zorn) with recommendation and immediate effect.
6. Testimony regarding SB 343 (Sen. VanderWall).

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman VanderWall, Sen.(s) Bizon, Johnson, LaSata, MacDonald, Theis, Brinks, Hertel, Santana, and Wojno, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Brinks to adopt the meeting minutes from June 6, 2019. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen.(s) Hertel and Shirkey to summarize SB 362 and SB 363.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 362 and SB 363:
Gilda Jacobs, Michigan League for Public Policy – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 362 and SB 363:

Algeria Wilson, National Association of Social Workers – Support
Erin Emerson, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services – Support
Adam Carlson, Michigan Health and Hospital Association – Support
Lisa Ruby, Michigan Poverty Law Program – Support
Sean Gehle, Trinity Health Michigan – Support
Christine Shearer, Michigan Association of Health Plans – Support
Peter Ruddell, Michigan Works – Support

David Newman, Michigan Primary Care Association – Support

The Chairman offered, and summarized, an (S-1) version to SB 340.

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 340:
Amy Drumm, Michigan Retailers Association – Support
Evie Zois Sweeney, Cardinal Health – Support
Brian Sapita, Michigan Pharmacists Association – Neutral

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Theis to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 340. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman VanderWall, Sen.(s) Bizon, Johnson, LaSata, MacDonald, Theis, Brinks, Hertel, Santana, and Wojno
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the (S-1) was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Theis to report the (S-1) version of SB 340 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman VanderWall, Sen.(s) Bizon, Johnson, LaSata, MacDonald, Theis, Brinks, Hertel, Santana, and Wojno
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 340 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Sen. Johnson offered an (S-3) version to SB 248 and an (S-2) version to SB 254.

The Chairman invited Sen. Johnson to summarize the (S-3) version of SB 248 and the (S-2) version of SB 254.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hertel to summarize the Hertel amendment to the (S-3) version of SB 248.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Brinks to adopt the Hertel amendment to the (S-3) version of SB 248. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman VanderWall, Sen.(s) Bizon, Johnson, LaSata, MacDonald, Theis, Brinks, Hertel, Santana, and Wojno
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

At 1:29 p.m., Sen. Santana left the meeting.

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 248:
Brian Sapita, Michigan Pharmacists Association – Support
Barry Cargill, Michigan Home Care and Hospice Association – Support
Heather Nicholoft, The Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 248 and SB 254:

Christin Nohner, Michigan State Medical Society – Oppose
Justin Fisher, Michigan Psychiatric Society – Oppose

Gabe Basso, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan – Support
Matt Black, Michigan Academy of Family Physicians – Oppose
Amy Drumm, Michigan Retailers Association – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bizon to adopt the (S-3) version of SB 248, as amended. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman VanderWall, Sen.(s) Bizon, Johnson, LaSata, MacDonald, Theis, Brinks, Hertel, and Wojno

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the (S-3) was adopted.

At 1:31 p.m., Sen. Santana returned to the meeting.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bizon to report the (S-3) version of SB 248, as amended, as a clean substitute, to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman VanderWall, Sen.(s) Bizon, Johnson, LaSata, MacDonald, Theis, Brinks, Hertel, Santana, and Wojno

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 248 (S-4). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Johnson to adopt the (S-2) version of SB 254. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman VanderWall, Sen.(s) Bizon, Johnson, LaSata, MacDonald, Theis, Brinks, Hertel, Santana, and Wojno

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the (S-2) was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Johnson to report the (S-2) version of SB 254 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman VanderWall, Sen.(s) Bizon, Johnson, LaSata, MacDonald, Theis, Brinks, Hertel, Santana, and Wojno

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 254 (S-2). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman summarized SB 343.

The Chairman invited Beth Nagel, of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' Planning Office, to provide further details for SB 343.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 343:

David Newman, Michigan Primary Care Association – Support

Kathy Sather, Baldwin Family Health Care – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 343:
Christin Nohner, Michigan State Medical Society – Support
Matt Black, Michigan Academy of Family Physicians – Support

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: