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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
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A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy and Human Services was scheduled for Thursday, September 24, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 612 (S-1) (Sen. VanderWall) with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Reported HB 5178 (S-2) (Rep. Vaupel) with recommendation and immediate effect.
3. Reported HB 5832 (Rep. Whiteford) with recommendation and immediate effect.
4. Reported SB 813 (Sen. Ananich) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chair VanderWall, Sen.(s) Bizon, Johnson, LaSata, MacDonald, Theis, Brinks, Hertel, Santana, and Wojno, a quorum was present.

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. Bizon to adopt the meeting minutes from September 17, 2020. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chair offered, and summarized, an (S-1) version to SB 612.

The Chair invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 612:

Christine Shearer, Michigan Association of Health Plans – Oppose
Dr. Marc Keshishian and Mark Cook, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan – Oppose
Dr. Bobby Mukkamala, Health Can't Wait Coalition – Support
Bret Jackson, Economic Alliance for Michigan – Oppose
Bret Jackson, National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions – Oppose
James Gelfand, ERIC – No Position

The Chair read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 612:

Alice Betz, American College of Cardiology - Michigan Chapter – Support
Grand Rapids Chamber – Oppose
Dr. Dan Ma, Michigan Radiological Society – Support
David Worthams, Michigan Manufacturers Association – Oppose

Brad Williams, Detroit Regional Chamber – Oppose
Sarah Waun, Michigan State Medical Society – Support
Phil Yeiter, Priority Health – Oppose
Larry Lewis, Aetna – Oppose
Gabby Bruno, Ford Motor Company – Oppose
Mary Kay Makarewicz, Michigan Society of Hematology and Oncology – Support
Mary Haffenbredl, America's Health Insurance Plans – Oppose
Dr. Roy Soto, Michigan Society of Anesthesiologists – Support
Brian O'Connell, General Motors – Oppose

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. Bizon to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 612. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen.(s) Santana and Wojno

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

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. Bizon to report the (S-1) version of SB 612 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen.(s) Santana and Wojno

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 612 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chair offered, and summarized, an (S-2) version of HB 5178.

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. Bizon to adopt the (S-2) version of HB 5178. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chair 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 Chair entertained a motion by Sen. Bizon to report the (S-2) version of HB 5178 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5178 (S-2). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chair read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 5832:

Mark McWilliams, Disability Rights Michigan – Oppose

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. LaSata to report HB 5832 to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5832. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chair read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 813:
Mark McWilliams, Disability Rights Michigan – Support

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. Bizon to report SB 813 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 813. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.