

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Tuesday, December 16, 2014 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Lund, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Lund, Leonard, Denby, Cotter, Glardon, Goike, LaFontaine, Lyons, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Segal, Lipton, Abed, Cochran, Hovey-Wright.

Representative Denby made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of December 9, 2014. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 993 (Marleau) Insurance; health; interstate health care compact; provide for.

Senator Colbeck reviewed the provisions of SB 993 with the Committee.

Cards for SB 993 were submitted by:

Doug Skryniarz, representing Wayne State University, neutral on the bill
Melissa Seifert, representing AARP, in opposition
Chris Mitchell, representing the Michigan Health and Hospital Association, in
opposition
Deidra Wilson, representing Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Michigan, in opposition
Rusty Merchant, representing the Health Care Compact Association, in support
Karla Ruest, representing the Michigan Department of Community Health, in
opposition

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 1033 (Colbeck) Insurance; health; medical retainer agreements for routine health
care services; define as noninsurance product.

Senator Colbeck reviewed the contents of SB 1033 with the Committee.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding SB 1033:

Annie Patnaude, representing Americans for Prosperity, in support
Tom Valenti, representing Forthright Health, in support
Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans, neutral on
the bill
Colin Ford, representing MSMS, submitted a card indicating support for SB 1033.

Representative Leonard made a motion to adopt SB 1033 (H-4).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Lund, Leonard, Denby, Cotter, Glardon, Goike, LaFontaine, Lyons, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Segal, Lipton, Abed, Cochran, Hovey-Wright. (15/15)

Nays: None. (0/15)

Pass: None. (015) (15/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Denby made a motion to report SB 1033 (H-4) with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Lund, Leonard, Denby, Cotter, Glardon, Goike, LaFontaine, Lyons, Nesbitt, O'Brien. (10/15)

Nays: Representatives Segal, Lipton, Abed, Cochran, Hovey-Wright. (5/15)

Pass: None. (0/15) (10/5/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 1140 (Smith) Insurance; no-fault; eligibility for personal injury protection benefits; clarify that an excluded driver is not eligible and that any occupant who knows that a vehicle is unlawfully taken is not eligible.

Dennis Denno, representing Senator Smith, spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of SB 1140.

The following individuals also addressed the Committee regarding SB 1140:

Steve Sinas, representing CPAN, neutral on the bill

Peter Kuhnmuensch, representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan, in support (if amended)

Cards for SB 1140 were submitted by:

Rob Anderson, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau, in support

Jeff McAlvey, representing the Michigan Insurance Coalition, in support

George Carr, representing PCI, in support (if amended)

Carol Hutchinson, representing Farmers Insurance, in support

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There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Lund declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:42 a.m.

Representative Pete Lund, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538