

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
APPROPRIATIONS**

Wednesday, December 17, 2014

9:00 a.m.

Room 352, State Capitol

The House Committee on Appropriations was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Joe Haveman.

Members present: Representatives Haveman, Pscholka, Kowall, Lori, Rogers, Stamas, Walsh, Bumstead, Forlini, MacGregor, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, McCready, VerHeulen, Shirkey, Tlaib, Brown, Durhal, McCann, Dillon, Roberts, Kandrevas, Faris, Zemke, and Singh.
Members absent/excused: Representatives MacMaster and Olumba.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 961:

SB 961 (Schuitmaker) Human services; medical services; premium collection of individual's total gross income; modify, and provide sunset.

Kevin Koorstra, House Fiscal Agency, explained the bill to the committee.

Karla Ruest, from the Michigan Department of Community Health, answered questions for the committee.

Derek Sova, from Senator Schuitmaker's Office, submitted a card in support of SB 961.

Representative McCready moved to report SB 961 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 20-0-5.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Pscholka, McCready, Kowall, VerHeulen, Lori, Stamas, Rogers, Muxlow, Bumstead, MacGregor, Jenkins, Walsh, Forlini, Tlaib, McCann, Zemke, Roberts, Kandrevas, Brown, and Singh.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representatives Haveman, Potvin, Poleski, Shirkey, and Faris.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 1128, SB 1129, SB 1130, and SB 1137:

SB 1128 (Kahn) Corrections; prisoners; testing for the hepatitis C virus in correction facilities; require before release or discharge from a correctional facility.

- SB 1129 (Pappageorge) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sexual penetration without informing partner of hepatitis C virus infection; provide for.
- SB 1130 (Kahn) Health; diseases; hepatitis C virus; classify as serious communicable disease or infection and create felony for sexual penetration with uninformed partner.
- SB 1137 (Kahn) Corrections; prisoners; testing for hepatitis C virus in correctional facilities; require upon prisoner entering a correctional facility and allow certain employees to request testing.

Robin Risko, House Fiscal Agency, explained the bills for the committee.

Joe Coyle, from the Michigan Department of Community Health, testified in opposition to SB 1130.

Linda Vail, Health Officer for the Ingham County Health Department, testified in opposition to SB 1130.

Dr. Jevon McFadden, from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, submitted a card in opposition to SB 1130 but did not wish to speak.

Kim Sibilsky, representing the Michigan Primary Care Association, submitted a card in opposition to SB 1128, SB 1129, SB 1130, and SB 1137 but did not wish to speak.

Representative McCready moved to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Pscholka moved to approve the minutes of December 10, 2014.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:30 a.m.

Representative Joe Haveman, Chairman _____

Doug Simon, Committee Clerk, (517) 373-8099

30 Minutes