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**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE**

**Thursday, February 18, 2016      9:00 a.m.      Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative Leonard, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Clemente, Kosowski, Wittenberg.

Representative Franz made a motion to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on February 11, 2016. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 150 (O'Brien) Insurance; health insurers; health plans that provide prescription drug coverage; clarify requirements for synchronizing multiple prescriptions and dispensing fees.

Cards for SB 150 were submitted by:

Pharmacy Choice and Accept Now (PCAN), in support  
Walgreens, in support  
Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans (MAHP), in support

Representative Theis made a motion to report SB 150 with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas:** Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Clemente, Kosowski, Wittenberg. (15/16)

**Nays:** None. (0/16)

**Pass:** None. (0/16) (15/0/0)

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

Representative Theis, Vice-Chair, assumed the Chair.

The Vice-Chair laid the following bills before the Committee.

HB 4971 (Lucido) Vehicles; registration; paperless registration and proof of insurance; allow.

HB 5031 (Lucido) Insurance; insurers; expired, terminated, or canceled automobile insurance; require notification to secretary of state, and increase fines for second offense of operating vehicle without insurance.

HB 5032 (Lucido) Traffic control; violations; notification to law enforcement information network (LEIN) of expired, terminated, or canceled automobile insurance; require of secretary of state, and make other revisions.

Representative Lucido reviewed the provisions of HB 4971, HB 5031 and HB 5032 with the Committee and answered questions.

David Richmond, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, spoke to the Committee and indicated a neutral position for HB 4971 and opposition to HB 5031 and HB 5032.

Jordan Kingdon, Director of Government Affairs, Michigan Credit Union League, spoke in opposition to HB 5032.

Peter Kuhmuench, representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan, spoke in opposition to HB 5031 and HB 5032.

Scott Hummel, representing the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents, submitted a card indicating support for HB 4971 and in support of the concept of HB 5031.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Vice-Chair Theis declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:26 a.m.

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Representative Tom Leonard, Chair

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