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Aging Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

1:00 PM in Zoom and YouTube Live

The meeting was called to order at 1:04 PM by Chairman, Sen. Slap D. S05.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Cohen C. S12; Daugherty Abrams M. S13; Kelly K. S21; Lopes R. S06; Slap D. S05

Representatives: Bolinsky M. 106; Case J. 063; de la Cruz J. 041; Fusco J. 081; Garibay J. 060; Hughes A. 135; Leeper J. 132; Phipps Q. 100; Vargas E. 006; Wilson D. 066

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives:

Chairman Phipps Q. 100 made opening remarks and then turned the meeting over to Sen Slap D. S05, for Section II of the agenda.

A motion was made by Sen Kelly K. S21 and seconded by Sen. Daugherty Abrams M. S13 to add the following bills to the consent calendar. After a brief discussion a role call vote was taken and passed 15 – 0.

[H.B. No. 6456](#) (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PROTECT SENIOR CITIZENS FROM FRAUD. (AGE) **Proposed Action: JF to the Floor**

[H.B. No. 6458](#) (RAISED) AN ACT LOWERING THE AGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR SENIOR CITIZENS. (AGE) **Proposed Action: JF to Planning and Development**

[S.B. No. 274](#) (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR THE COST OF HOME HEALTH CARE. (AGE) **Proposed Action: JF to Finance**

[S.B. No. 897](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUMS. (AGE) **Proposed Action: JF to Finance**

[S.B. No. 900](#) (RAISED) AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR AGING IN PLACE INITIATIVES. (AGE) **Proposed Action: JF to Appropriations**

[S.B. No. 418](#) (COMM) AN ACT INCREASING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS AND AUTHORIZING A DEDUCTION FOR CONSERVATOR EXPENSES FROM THE AMOUNT OF INCOME A MEDICAID RECIPIENT APPLIES TO THE COST OF CARE. (AGE) **Proposed Action: JFS to the Floor**

Chairman Phipps Q. 100, asked if there was any discussion for Good of the Order. There was none and he indicated that the vote would be held open until 3:00 PM.

The Committee Clerk announced the dates of the next two meetings:

March 9, 2021 3:30 PM for the final Public Hearing.

March 11, 2021 3:30 PM for the final Aging Committee meeting.

The meeting was recessed at 1:14 PM and adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Richard O'Neil
Assistant Clerk

Joseph Perkus
Committee Clerk