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Aging Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, March 11, 2021

3:30 PM in Zoom and YouTube Live

The meeting was called to order at 3:33 PM by Chairman, Sen. Miller P. S27.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Cohen C. S12; Daugherty Abrams M. S13; Kelly K. S21; Lopes R. S06; Miller P. S27; 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 Miller, P. S27 reviewed the "rules of the road" regarding Zoom and then turned the meeting over to Chairman Phipps Q. 100 for section II of the agenda.

A motion was made by Rep. Wilson D. 066 and seconded by Rep. Hughes A. 135 to add the following bills to the consent calendar. After the Committee Clerk read the bills a roll call vote was taken and passed 16 – 0.

[H.B. No. 6554](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AGING AND COVID-19. (AGE)

Proposed Action: JFS to the Floor

[H.B. No. 6553](#) (RAISED) AN ACT PROTECTING PROPERTY OWNERS AGE FIFTY AND OLDER FROM FORECLOSURE. (AGE) **Proposed Action: JFS to the Floor**

[H.B. No. 6552](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF RESIDENTS IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES TO USE THE TECHNOLOGY OF THEIR CHOICE FOR VIRTUAL CONNECTIONS TO FAMILY, FRIENDS AND OTHER PERSONS. (AGE) **Proposed Action: JFS to the Floor**

[H.B. No. 6457](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME SERVICES. (AGE) **Proposed Action: JFS to the Floor**

[S.B. No. 899](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SENIOR SAFETY ZONES. (AGE) **Proposed Action: JFS to the Floor**

[S.B. No. 973](#) (RAISED) AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE VOICE OF RESIDENTS AND FAMILY COUNCILS. (AGE) **Proposed Action: JFS to the Floor**

[S.B. No. 975](#) (RAISED) AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE BILL OF RIGHTS FOR LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS. (AGE) **Proposed Action: JFS to the Floor**

[S.B. No. 974](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING HOMEMAKER AND COMPANION SERVICES. (AGE) **Proposed Action: JF to Human Services**

[S.B. No. 896](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES. (AGE) **Proposed Action: JF to the Floor**

Chairman Phipps Q. 100 made some brief comments and thanked all the members of the Committee for their hard work and bi-partisan efforts on behalf of the state's elderly residents. He then turned the meeting back over to Chairman Miller. Chairman Miller thanked the members of the committee for their work for the people of the state. She also thanked Marie Grady, LCO, Nicole Dube, OLR and the entire support staff for all their help, especially since her appointment on Monday. She also recognized Sen. Slap D. S05 for his leadership on the committee and looks forward to her working with the entire committee moving forward.

Several committee members (Sen. Slap D. S05, Sen. Kelly, K. S21, Rep. Wilson D. 066, Rep. Bolinsky M. 106 and Rep. Vargas V. 006) thanked members of the committee for their bi-partisan efforts on behalf of the aging community in the state. They also thanked members of the staff and welcomed Sen Miller P. S27 to the committee and look forward to working with her.

A motion was duly made by Rep. Hughes A. 135 and seconded by Rep. Vargas V. 006 to recess the meeting at 3:54 PM and adjourn the meeting at 4:30 PM. The motion was passed unanimously by voice vote with no dissent.

The meeting was recessed at 3:54 PM.

Richard O'Neil
Assistant Clerk

Joseph Perkus
Committee Clerk