



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

REP. THOMAS A. ALBERT

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 9:00 AM Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol Building

The House Committee on Appropriations was called to order by Chair Albert.

Representative Whiteford moved to adopt the meeting minutes from August 17, 2022. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Albert, Whiteford, Allor, Brann, Frederick, Hornberger, Marino, VanSingel, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Beson, Borton, Tate, Peterson, Sabo, Tyrone Carter, Hood, Brabec, O'Neal, Rogers, Steckloff, Thanedar, Weiss.
Absent: Rep. Cynthia Johnson.
Excused: Rep. Cynthia Johnson.

The Chair laid Legislative Transfer Request 2022-05 before the committee.

Quentin Messer, Josh Hundt, and Christin Armstrong, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, all testified in support of Legislative Transfer Request 2022-05. Questions and discussion followed.

JoAnn Crary, President of Saginaw Future, and Russ Taylor, Manager of Thomas Township, both testified in support of Legislative Transfer Request 2022-05. Questions and discussion followed.

Brooke Beebe, representing Hemlock Semiconductor, testified in support of Legislative Transfer Request 2022-05. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of Legislative Transfer Request 2022-05, but did not wish to speak:

Matt Felan, representing the Great Lakes Bay Regional Alliance.
John Dulmes, representing the Michigan Chemistry Council.
Tim Sowton, representing Business Leaders for Michigan.
Kate Devries, representing Economic Development Leaders for Michigan.
Mike Johnston, representing the Michigan Municipal League.
Dave Worthams, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association.

The Chair laid Legislative Transfer Request 2022-7, as amended before the committee.

Viola Wild, representing the House Fiscal Agency, testified on Legislative Transfer Request 2022-7. Questions and discussion followed.

Michael Cnossen, representing the House Fiscal Agency, testified on Legislative Transfer Request 2022-7. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Whiteford moved to approve Legislative Transfer Request 2022-7, as amended. The motion prevailed 22-5-1:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Albert, Whiteford, Allor, Brann, Frederick, Hornberger, Marino, VanSingel, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Beson, Borton, Sabo, Hood, O'Neal, Steckloff, Thanedar.

Nays: Reps. Tate, Peterson, Tyrone Carter, Brabec, Rogers.

Pass: Rep. Weiss.

The Chair laid the Legislative Initiated Transfer Package 2022 Health and Human Services before the committee.

Kevin Koorstra, representing the House Fiscal Agency, testified on the Legislative Initiated Transfer Package 2022 Health and Human Services. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Frederick moved to approve the Legislative Initiated Transfer Package 2022 Health and Human Services. The motion prevailed 27-1-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Albert, Whiteford, Brann, Frederick, Hornberger, Marino, VanSingel, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Beson, Borton, Tate, Peterson, Sabo, Tyrone Carter, Hood, Brabec, O'Neal, Rogers, Steckloff, Thanedar, Weiss.

Nays: Rep. Allor.

Pass: None.

The following person submitted a card in support of the Legislative Initiated Transfer Package 2022 Health and Human Services, but did not wish to speak:

Sean Gehle, representing Trinity Health Michigan.

The Chair laid HB 6377 before the committee:

HB 6377 (Rep. Hauck)

A bill to amend 1953 PA 192, entitled "An act to create a county department of veterans' affairs in certain counties, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to create the county veteran service fund and to provide for contributions to and expenditures from that fund; and to transfer the powers and duties of the soldiers' relief commission in those counties," by amending section 3a (MCL 35.623a), as amended by 2021 PA 34.

Mitchell Schumacher, representing Representative Hauck's office, testified in support of HB 6377.

Representative Whiteford moved to report out HB 6377 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 28-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Albert, Whiteford, Allor, Brann, Frederick, Hornberger, Marino, VanSingel, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Beson, Borton, Tate, Peterson, Sabo, Tyrone Carter, Hood, Brabec, O'Neal, Rogers, Steckloff, Thanedar, Weiss.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

The following person submitted a card in support of HB 6377, but did not wish to speak:
Samantha Gibson, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

The Chair laid HB 6379 before the committee:

HB 6379 (Rep. Hornberger)

A bill to authorize the department of natural resources to convey state-owned property in Macomb County; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; to provide for powers and duties of state departments, agencies, and officers in regard to the property; and to provide for disposition of revenue derived from the conveyance.

Representative Hornberger, joined by Bradley Kersten, Chesterfield Township Supervisor, and Josh Sonnenberg, Chesterfield Township Facilities and Operations Director, all testified in support of HB 6379. Questions and discussion followed.

Taylor Ridderbusch, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified in opposition to HB 6379. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Tate moved to excuse Representative Cynthia Johnson from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Albert adjourned the meeting at 10:24 AM.

Representative Thomas Albert, Chair

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