



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
REP. GRAHAM FILLER
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

9:00 AM

Room 519, House Office Building

The House Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Chair Filler.

The Clerk read a letter from House Speaker Jason Wentworth which removed Representative Berman and appointed Representative Mekoski the House Judiciary Committee.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Filler, Mueller, Griffin, Steven Johnson, Kahle, Rendon, Clements, Mekoski, LaGrand, Yancey, Bolden, Hope, Breen.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Mueller moved to adopt the meeting minutes from May 10, 2022. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4898, HB 4899, HB 4900 and HB 4901 before the committee:

HB 4898 (Rep. Filler)

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled "Estates and protected individuals code," by amending sections 1106, 1210, 2519, 2806, 3605, 3916, 3917, 3918, 3959, 3981, 3982, 3983, 5102, 5301, 5303, 5304, 5305, 5306a, 5310, 5311, 5313, 5314, 5506, 5507, 5508, 5510, 5511, 7103, 7105, 7110, 7302, 7402, 7506, and 7604 (MCL 700.1106, 700.1210, 700.2519, 700.2806, 700.3605, 700.3916, 700.3917, 700.3918, 700.3959, 700.3981, 700.3982, 700.3983, 700.5102, 700.5301, 700.5303, 700.5304, 700.5305, 700.5306a, 700.5310, 700.5311, 700.5313, 700.5314, 700.5506, 700.5507, 700.5508, 700.5510, 700.5511, 700.7103, 700.7105, 700.7110, 700.7302, 700.7402, 700.7506, and 700.7604),

section 1106 as amended by 2018 PA 555, sections 1210, 7302, 7402, and 7506 as amended and sections 7110 and 7604 as added by 2009 PA 46, section 2519 as amended by 2010 PA 325, section 3917 as amended by 2004 PA 314, section 5301 as amended by 2005 PA 204, sections 5303 and 5305 as amended by 2017 PA 155, section 5306a as added by 2012 PA 173, section 5310 as amended by 2000 PA 54, section 5313 as amended by 2012 PA 545, section 5314 as amended by 2018 PA 594, section 5506 as amended by 2020 PA 246, sections 5507, 5508, and 5510 as amended by 2008 PA 41, section 5511 as amended by 2004 PA 532, and sections 7103 and 7105 as amended by 2018 PA 664, and by adding sections 5301c, 7408, 7409, and 7409a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

HB 4899 (Rep. Filler)

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 236 (MCL 257.236), as amended by 2000 PA 64.

HB 4900 (Rep. Bolden)

A bill to amend 1998 PA 433, entitled "Michigan uniform transfers to minors act," by amending sections 10 and 11 (MCL 554.530 and 554.531).

HB 4901 (Rep. Bolden)

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 80312 (MCL 324.80312), as amended by 2000 PA 65.

James Spica, representing the Probate Section of the State Bar of Michigan, testified in support of HB 4898.

Genevieve Maron, representing the Right to Life of Michigan, testified in opposition to HB 4898.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4898, HB 4899, HB 4900 and HB 4901, but did not wish to speak:

Probate Section of the State Bar of Michigan.

The following people submitted a card with a neutral position on HB 4899 and HB 4901, but did not wish to speak:

Jenita Moore, representing the Michigan Department of State.

Representative Bolden moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4898. The motion prevailed 13-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Filler, Mueller, Griffin, Steven Johnson, Kahle, Rendon, Clements, Mekoski, LaGrand, Yancey, Bolden, Hope, Breen.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Bolden moved to report out HB 4898 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 13-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Filler, Mueller, Griffin, Steven Johnson, Kahle, Rendon, Clements, Mekoski, LaGrand, Yancey, Bolden, Hope, Breen.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Bolden moved to report out HB 4899 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 13-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Filler, Mueller, Griffin, Steven Johnson, Kahle, Rendon, Clements, Mekoski, LaGrand, Yancey, Bolden, Hope, Breen.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Bolden moved to report out HB 4900 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 13-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Filler, Mueller, Griffin, Steven Johnson, Kahle, Rendon, Clements, Mekoski, LaGrand, Yancey, Bolden, Hope, Breen.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Bolden moved to report out HB 4901 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 13-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Filler, Mueller, Griffin, Steven Johnson, Kahle, Rendon, Clements, Mekoski, LaGrand, Yancey, Bolden, Hope, Breen.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4699 before the committee:

HB 4699 (Rep. Pohutsky)

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 5201 (MCL 750.5201), as amended by 1988 PA 138.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4699, but did not wish to speak:

Brandon Lanyon, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan.

Angelica Cox, representing the Michigan Junior League - State Public Affairs Committee.

Representative Mueller moved to report out HB 4699 with recommendation. The motion

prevailed 13-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Filler, Mueller, Griffin, Steven Johnson, Kahle, Rendon, Clements, Mekoski, LaGrand, Yancey, Bolden, Hope, Breen.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 14 and SB 15 before the committee:

SB 14 (Sen. Zorn) A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 317a (MCL 750.317a), as added by 2005 PA 167.

SB 15 (Sen. Zorn) A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," (MCL 760.1 to 777.69) by adding section 5a to chapter II.

Minority Vice Chair LaGrand gave a statement of opposition to SB 14 and SB 15.

The following people submitted a card in support of SB 14 and SB 15, but did not wish to speak:

Shane Preston, representing Senator Zorn.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to SB 14 and SB 15, but did not wish to speak:

Merissa Kovach, representing the ACLU of Michigan.

Representative Mueller moved to report out SB 14 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 7-4-2:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Filler, Mueller, Griffin, Kahle, Rendon, Clements, Mekoski.

Nays: Reps. Steven Johnson, LaGrand, Yancey, Bolden.

Pass: Reps. Hope, Breen.

Representative Mueller moved to report out SB 15 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 7-4-2:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Filler, Mueller, Griffin, Kahle, Rendon, Clements, Mekoski.

Nays: Reps. Steven Johnson, LaGrand, Yancey, Bolden.

Pass: Reps. Hope, Breen.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Filler adjourned the meeting at 9:28 AM.

Representative Graham Filler, Chair

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