



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE

REP. KARA HOPE

CHAIR

## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

9:00 AM

Room 519, House Office Building

The House Committee on Criminal Justice was called to order by Chair Hope.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Hope, Andrews, Tyrone Carter, Breen, Young, Arbit, Dievendorf, Tsernoglou, Filler, Mueller, Bezotte, Harris, BeGole.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Tsernoglou moved to adopt the meeting minutes from May 16, 2023. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4450, HB 4451, HB 4452 and HB 4453 before the committee:

HB 4450 (Rep. Tyrone Carter)

A bill to amend 1893 PA 118, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to state prisons, to state houses of correction, and branches of state prisons and reformatories, and the government and discipline thereof and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," (MCL 800.33 to 800.61) by adding section 33a.

HB 4451 (Rep. Grant)

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 12 of chapter IX (MCL 769.12), as amended by 2012 PA 319.

HB 4452 (Rep. McKinney)

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled "Corrections code of 1953," by amending sections 33, 33c, 34, and 35 (MCL 791.233, 791.233c, 791.234, and 791.235), sections 33 and 34 as amended by 2019 PA 14, section 33c as added by

1994 PA 217, and section 35 as amended by 2019 PA 13.

HB 4453 (Rep. Farhat)

A bill to amend 1985 PA 87, entitled "William Van Regenmorter crime victim's rights act," by amending sections 13 and 41 (MCL 780.763 and 780.791), section 41 as amended by 2000 PA 503.

Representative Tyrone Carter and Representative Posthumus testified together in support of HB 4450, HB 4451, HB 4452 and HB 4453. Questions and discussion followed.

Diane Maher, President of DP Fox and Board Member of West Michigan Policy Forum, testified in support of HB 4450, HB 4451, HB 4452 and HB 4453.

David Safavian, representing the American Conservative Union CPAC, testified in support of HB 4450, HB 4451, HB 4452 and HB 4453. Questions and discussion followed.

At 9:32 AM, the Chair laid the committee at ease.

At 9:34 AM, the Chair called the committee back to order.

Priscilla Bordayo, CSSJ State Manager, Elle Travis, and Quiana Wimbley, all representing Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice, testified in support of HB 4450, HB 4451, HB 4452 and HB 4453.

Gary Mohr, the former Director of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections and the former Director of the American Correctional Association, testified in support of HB 4450, HB 4451, HB 4452 and HB 4453. Questions and discussion followed.

Jeff Getting, Kalamazoo County Prosecuting Attorney, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, testified in opposition to HB 4450, HB 4451, HB 4452 and HB 4453.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4450, HB 4451, HB 4452 and HB 4453, but due to the time constraints were unable to speak:

David Guenther, representing the Mackinac Center.

Keith den Hollander, representing the Christian Coalition.

Reverend John Duckworth, representing the Council of Baptist Pastors Detroit.

Shaena Fazal and John Cutler, representing the Alliance for Safety and Justice.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to HB 4450, but due to the time constraints were unable to speak:

Robert Stevenson, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police.

Matt Wiese, Marquette County Prosecutor, representing the Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board.

Nicole Beverly, Domestic Violence Survivor and Advocate.

Jane O'shea, representing Survivors.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4450, HB 4451, HB 4452 and HB 4453, but did not wish to speak:

Noah Smith, representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.  
John Cooper, representing Safe and Just Michigan.  
Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference.  
Marcus Keech, representing the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce.  
Jase Bolger, representing the West Michigan Policy Forum.  
Rachel Richards, Fiscal Policy and Government Relations Director, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy.  
Rulesha Mitchell  
Bee Jones Harris  
Debora Wright  
Brenda Newell  
Ursula Leftwich  
Amber Perry  
Siprenia Pearson  
Shawn Dortch  
Catherine Infantado  
Antoinette Pagano  
Carriann Crum  
Deb Clark  
Bonita Cameron  
Barbara Davis  
Barbara Segur  
Beatrice Segur  
Chanise Turner  
Monica Sanders  
Anita Brown  
Malaika Ward  
Jacqueline Johnson  
Marrha Goetz  
Sonja Aubrey  
Willow Edwards  
Abdullah EL-Alamin  
Elizabeth McGinnis  
Jeff Lewis  
Vaughnzel Jacobs  
Cindy Davis  
Karol Price  
Reandyland Henderson  
Barbara Hubbard-Frazier  
Bridgetta Bingham  
Francine Hill  
Kristian Powell  
Deolis Allen  
Kevin Massingille  
Heidi Schaible  
Michael Ryan  
Kathleen E. F. Adair  
Kathleen Nummerdor

Heather Winklepleck  
Kathleen T. Hunt  
Geci Biggs  
Gloria J. Noble  
Teresa Sexton  
Bonita Lovejoy  
Shari Ware  
Bobbie Adams  
Lorenzo Barber  
Natalie Harrison  
Timerra Brooks  
Kimberly Budary  
Kristy Pulaski  
Bertrice Ringo-Wilson  
Barbara Jones  
Beverly Stevenson  
Trista Maziarz  
Angela Cosma  
Shelby Campbell  
Felicia Simila  
Tempra Chesebro  
Deni Hunter  
Diana Turner  
Robin Sweigert  
Kimberly Roach  
Elizabeth Ross  
Dana Roberts  
Marlene Nine  
Sylvia Villareal-Foyt  
Dawnette Begin  
Karolyn Jennings  
Marie McCullough  
Michelle Wright  
Heidi Plott  
Debbie Thero  
Dennis Hester  
Diane Nielsen  
Sharon Hall  
Kristen Burgess  
Dorothy Walsh-Cook  
Victoria Enos  
Amber L. Balkema  
Lisa Howard  
Heather Sierminski-Wink  
Tandy Bidinger  
Ruth Jarvis  
Leslie Bradley  
Barbara Carter

Lynn Walker  
Natasha Huddleston  
Eleanor West  
Rebecca Boni  
Gina Huser  
Shirley Duncan  
Margaret Masters-Jun  
Melanie Poole  
Stacey Kiernan  
Jason Kostrzewa  
Cynitra Anderson  
Blake hart  
Max Sokolnicki  
Marell Richardson  
Maureen Sheahan  
Leigh Benigni  
Adeenah Rosh  
Marcia Nesson  
Angela Rodriguez

The following people submitted a card in opposition to HB 4450, HB 4451, HB 4452 and HB 4453, but did not wish to speak:

Matt Saxton, Executive Director, representing the Michigan Sheriffs' Association.

Jess Averill, representing the Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board.

Jess Averill, representing the Michigan Crime Victim Services Commission.

Heath Lowry, representing the Michigan Coalition to End Domestic & Sexual Violence.

Jeannine Lyons-Hamilton, representing Victims and Survivors.

The Chair laid HB 4516 before the committee:

HB 4516 (Rep. Coffia)

A bill to amend 1978 PA 389, entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and treatment of domestic and sexual violence; to develop and establish policies, procedures, and standards for providing domestic and sexual violence assistance programs and services; to declare the powers and duties of the Michigan domestic and sexual violence prevention and treatment board; to establish a domestic violence prevention and treatment fund and provide for its use; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to prescribe immunities and liabilities of certain persons and officials; and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act," by amending section 1 (MCL 400.1501), as amended by 2018 PA 281.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4516, but did not wish to speak:

Mike McCoy, representing the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Chardae Burton, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Representative Tsernoglou moved to report out HB 4516 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 13-0-0:

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hope, Andrews, Tyrone Carter, Breen, Young, Arbit, Dievendorf, Tsernoglou, Filler, Mueller, Bezotte, Harris, BeGole.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4420, HB 4421, HB 4422 and HB 4423 before the committee:

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| HB 4420 (Rep. Rogers)     | A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," (MCL 760.1 to 777.69) by adding section 21b to chapter XVI.   |
| HB 4421 (Rep. Young)      | A bill to amend 1985 PA 87, entitled "William Van Regenmorter crime victim's rights act," by amending sections 8, 38, and 68 (MCL 780.758, 780.788, and 780.818), as amended by 2012 PA 457.  |
| HB 4422 (Rep. Filler)     | A bill to amend 1985 PA 87, entitled "William Van Regenmorter crime victim's rights act," by amending sections 61 and 61a (MCL 780.811 and 780.811a), section 61 as amended by 2018 PA 370 and section 61a as amended by 2005 PA 184. |
| HB 4423 (Rep. VanWoerkom) | A bill to amend 1985 PA 87, entitled "William Van Regenmorter crime victim's rights act," by amending sections 15, 43, and 75 (MCL 780.765, 780.793, and 780.825), as amended by 2018 PA 153.   |

The following person submitted a card in support of HB 4420, HB 4421, HB 4422 and HB 4423, but did not wish to speak:

Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference.

The following person submitted a card in support of HB 4423, but did not wish to speak:

Nathan Triplett, representing the State Bar of Michigan.

Representative Filler moved to report out HB 4420 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 13-0-0:

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hope, Andrews, Tyrone Carter, Breen, Young, Arbit, Dievendorf, Tsernoglou, Filler, Mueller, Bezotte, Harris, BeGole.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Dievendorf moved to report out HB 4421 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 13-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hope, Andrews, Tyrone Carter, Breen, Young, Arbit, Dievendorf, Tsernoglou, Filler, Mueller, Bezotte, Harris, BeGole.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Young moved to report out HB 4422 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 13-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hope, Andrews, Tyrone Carter, Breen, Young, Arbit, Dievendorf, Tsernoglou, Filler, Mueller, Bezotte, Harris, BeGole.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Breen moved to report out HB 4423 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 13-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hope, Andrews, Tyrone Carter, Breen, Young, Arbit, Dievendorf, Tsernoglou, Filler, Mueller, Bezotte, Harris, BeGole.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Hope adjourned the meeting at 10:15 AM.

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Representative Kara Hope, Chair

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