



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE

REP. KARA HOPE

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

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 Andrews moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 19, 2024. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5400 and HB 5401 before the committee:

HB 5400 (Rep. Arbit)

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 147b (MCL 750.147b), as added by 1988 PA 371.

HB 5401 (Rep. Grant)

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16g of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16g), as amended by 2023 PA 278.

Representative Arbit and Representative Grant testified together in support of HB 5400 and HB 5401. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 5400 and HB 5401, but did not wish to speak:

Mary Pollock, representing the American Association of University Women of Michigan.

Ashley Steffen, representing the Michigan Department of Attorney General.

Representative Tyrone Carter moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5400. 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 5400 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 8-0-5:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hope, Andrews, Tyrone Carter, Breen, Young, Arbit, Dievendorf, Tsernoglou.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Filler, Mueller, Bezotte, Harris, BeGole.

Representative Young moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5401. 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 Arbit moved to report out HB 5401 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 8-0-5:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hope, Andrews, Tyrone Carter, Breen, Young, Arbit, Dievendorf, Tsernoglou.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Filler, Mueller, Bezotte, Harris, BeGole.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Hope adjourned the meeting at 9:40 AM.

Representative Kara Hope, Chair

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