

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, October 1, 2014 9:00 a.m. Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Daley, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Daley, Denby, Kurtz, Glardon, Johnson, McBroom, Outman, Rendon, Victory, Lauwers, Pagel, Brunner, Smiley, Hovey-Wright, LaVoy, Geiss, Talabi.

Representative Geiss made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of September 24, 2014. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 685 (Booher) Agriculture; weights and measures; date reference in handbook; revise to 2013.

Craig Van Buren, representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD), answered questions for Committee members and submitted a card indicating a neutral position on the bill.

Representative Glardon made a motion to amend SB 685 as follows:

1. Amend page 3, following line 10, by inserting:

"(8) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT, A MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR FACILITY REGISTERED UNDER THE MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE AND REPAIR ACT, 1974 PA 300, MCL 257.1301 TO 257.1340, IS SUBJECT TO THE OVERSIGHT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THAT ACT. IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE BELIEVES THAT THERE MAY BE A VIOLATION OF SECTION 2.33, UNIFORM REGULATION FOR THE METHOD OF SALE OF COMMODITIES, OF THE 2014 EDITION OF THE NIST HANDBOOK 130, WHICH IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BY A MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR FACILITY, THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY REFER THE MATTER TO THE DEPARTMENT. A MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR FACILITY IS NOT SUBJECT TO OVERSIGHT BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS ACT FOR A VIOLATION OF SECTION 2.33, UNIFORM REGULATION FOR THE METHOD OF SALE OF COMMODITIES, OF THE 2014 EDITION OF THE NIST HANDBOOK 130 UNLESS THE MATTER HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SUBSECTION."

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Daley, Denby, Kurtz, Glardon, Johnson, McBroom, Outman, Rendon, Victory, Lauwers, Pagel, Brunner, Smiley, Geiss, Talabi. (15/17)

Nays: Representative Hovey-Wright. (1/17)

Pass: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Rendon made a motion to report SB 685 (H-1) with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Daley, Denby, Kurtz, Glardon, Rendon, Victory, Lauwers, Pagel, Brunner, Smiley, LaVoy, Geiss, Talabi. (13/17)

Nays: Representatives Johnson, Hovey-Wright. (2/17)

Pass: Representatives McBroom, Outman. (2/17) (13/2/2)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5609 (Schor) Agriculture; animals; miniature goat ownership in nonagricultural areas; authorize counties to license and regulate.

Representative Schor reviewed the provisions of the bill with the Committee.

Todd Tennis, Ingham County Commissioner, answered questions and indicated support for HB 5609.

Lauren Olson of Lansing, Michigan, spoke to the Committee in support of HB 5609.

Robert Pena of Lansing, Michigan, spoke in support of HB 5609.

John Krohn, representing the Ingham County Land Bank Garden Program, spoke in support of HB 5609.

Cards for HB 5609 were submitted by:

James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, in support
Sgt. Amy Dehner, representing the Michigan State Police, in opposition
Steve Currie, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, in support
Egypt Mapes of Lansing, Michigan, in support

Subsequent to discussion, Chair Daley declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:59 a.m.