

## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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Wednesday, March 5, 2014

10:30 a.m.

307 House Office Building

Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Lyons, Franz, Crawford, Daley, Genetski, Lund, McMillin, Hooker, Jacobsen, Price, Yonker, Lipton, Knezek, Brinks, Stallworth, Lamonte, and Abed.

Representative Franz moved to approve the minutes from the February 26, 2014 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 120, SB 121, and SB 423 before the committee:

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| <b>SB 120</b> | <b>(Colbeck)</b> | Education; curriculum; certain American heritage instruction and documents; allow and prohibit censorship of. |
| <b>SB 121</b> | <b>(Colbeck)</b> | Education; curriculum; celebrate freedom week to be observed in all public schools; require.                  |
| <b>SB 423</b> | <b>(Colbeck)</b> | Education; school districts; instruction in certain United States historical information; require.            |

Vice-Chair Franz took over as Chair of the committee, the time being 10:34 a.m.

Senator Colbeck testified in support of SB 120, SB 121, and SB 423.

Judge Michael Warren and Leah Warren, representing themselves, testified in support of SB 120, SB 121, and SB 423.

Scott Cairo, representing Washington-Parks Academy, testified in support of SB 121.

Ariana Zarghami, representing herself, testified in support of SB 121

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Chole Kiriluk, representing herself, testified in support of SB 121.

Alexander Zarghami, representing himself, testified in support of SB 121.

Bill Sage, representing Constituting Michigan, testified in support of SB 120, SB 121, and SB 423.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards, but did not wish to speak:

Gary Naeyaert, representing the Great Lakes Education Project, in support of SB 120, SB 121, and SB 423.

Paul Stankewitz, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference, in support of SB 120.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Vice-Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:00 p.m.

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Representative Ray Franz, Vice-Chair

Rachel Meade  
Committee Clerk  
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March 5, 2014  
1 hour 30 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed