

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 19, 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, Knezek, Brinks, Stallworth, Lamonte, and Abed.

Representative Franz moved to approve the minutes from the March 5, 2014 meeting.

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

Representative Knezek moved to excuse the absent member.

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

ABSENT/EXCUSED MEMBER: Representative Lipton.

The committee went at ease at 10:37 a.m.

The committee reconvened at 10:39 a.m.

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

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

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

Nick Plescia, representing Senator Colbeck, in support of SB 120, SB 121, and SB 423.

Rodd Monts, representing the American Civil Liberties Union, in support of SB 120.

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

Representative Crawford moved to report out SB 120 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 11-0-5.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Franz, Crawford, Daley, Genetski, Lund, McMillin, Hooker, Jacobsen, Price, and Yonker,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representatives Knezek, Brinks, Stallworth, Lamonte, and Abed.

SB 120 reported out with recommendation.

Representative Knezek offered and moved to adopt the following amendment to SB 121:

1. Amend page 2, line 9, after “**CONFLICTS**” by inserting a comma and “**AND IN AMERICA’S TREATMENT OF ITS VETERANS STARTING FROM AMERICA’S FOUNDING TO PRESENT DAY FOCUSING ON THE MILITARY PERSONNEL AND VETERANS AND NOT ON SPECIFIC CONFLICTS**”.

The motion did not prevail by a vote of 5-5-6.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Yonker, Knezek, Brinks, Stallworth, and Lamonte,

Nays: Representatives Lyons, Daley, Genetski, Lund, and Jacobsen,

Pass: Representatives Franz, Crawford, McMillin, Hooker, Price, and Abed.

Representative Franz moved to report out SB 121 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-4.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Franz, Crawford, Daley, Genetski, Lund, McMillin, Hooker, Jacobsen, Price, Yonker, and Knezek,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representatives Brinks, Stallworth, Lamonte, and Abed.

SB 121 reported out with recommendation.

Representative Franz moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to SB 423.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-4.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Franz, Crawford, Daley, Genetski, Lund, McMillin, Hooker, Jacobsen, Price, Yonker, and Stallworth,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representatives Knezek, Brinks, Lamonte, and Abed.

Representative Stallworth offered and moved to adopt the following amendments to SB 423 (H-1):

1. Amend page 1, line 6, after “**INDEPENDENCE,**” by adding “**AND HOW THE UNITED STATES HAS ACTED IN SUPPORT OF AND AGAINST THESE IDEALS,**”

2. Amend page 2, line 8, after “**CONSTITUTION,**” by adding “**AND HOW THE UNITED STATES HAS ACTED IN SUPPORT OF AN AGAINST THESE IDEALS,**”

3. Amend page 2, line 22, after “**CONSTITUTION,**” by adding “**AND HOW MICHIGAN HAS ACTED IN SUPPORT OF AN AGAINST THESE IDEALS,**”

The motion did not prevail by a vote of 5-5-6.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Yonker, Knezek, Brinks, Stallworth, and Lamonte,

Nays: Representatives Lyons, Daley, Genetski, Lund, and Jacobsen,

Pass: Representatives Franz, Crawford, McMillin, Hooker, Price, and Abed.

Representative Franz moved to report out SB 423 (H-1) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 11-0-5.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Franz, Crawford, Daley, Genetski, Lund, McMillin, Hooker, Jacobsen, Price, and Yonker,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representatives Knezek, Brinks, Stallworth, Lamonte, and Abed.

SB 423 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.

The Chair laid HB 5196 before the committee:

HB 5196 (Lori) Education; curriculum; specific physical education requirements; provide for.

Representative Lori testified in support of HB 5196.

Vice-Chair Franz took over as Chair of the committee, the time being 11:05 a.m.

Mike Maisner, representing Healthy Kids, Healthy Michigan Coalition, testified in support of HB 5196.

Roger Jackson, representing Healthy Kids, Healthy Michigan Coalition, testified in support of

HB 5196.

Dr. Suzanna Rocco Dillion, representing Wayne State University, testified in support of HB 5196.

Chairwoman Lyons resumed her position as Chair of the committee, the time being 11:31 a.m.

Representative Crawford moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5196.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Franz, Crawford, Genetski, Lund, McMillin, Hooker, Jacobsen, Price, Yonker, Knezek, Brinks, and Lamonte

Nays: None,

Pass: Representative Abed.

Bob Kefgen, representing the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals, testified in opposition to HB 5196.

Michelle Prinz and Todd Tennis, representing the YMCA State Alliance of Michigan, testified in support of HB 5196.

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

Marilyn Leiber, representing the Michigan Fitness Foundation, in support of HB 5196.

Kathleen Merry, representing Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency, in opposition to HB 5196.

Dusty Fancher, representing Connections Academy, in opposition to HB 5196.

Judy Stewart, representing the American Cancer Society, in support of HB 5196.

Alicia Urbain, representing the Michigan Association of Public School Academies, in opposition to HB 5196.

Alice Betz, representing the American College of Cardiology, in support of HB 5196.

Paul Liabenow, representing the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association, in opposition to HB 5196.

Amy Zaagman, representing the Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health, in support of HB 5196.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:59 a.m.

Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons, Chair

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March 19, 2014
1 hour 29 minutes

Date Approved and Signed