

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

12:00 p.m.

519 House Office Building

Representative Lund, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Lund, Jacobsen, Shirkey, Hobbs, and Greimel.

Representative Jacobsen moved to approve the minutes from the December 3, 2013 meeting.

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

The committee began discussions on SB 934:

SB 934 (Sen. Richardville) Labor; hours and wages; minimum wage act; repeal, and enact new minimum wage law.

Charles Owen, representing the National Federation of Independent Business, testified in opposition to SB 934.

Nevin Groce, representing himself, testified in opposition to SB 934.

Tom Little, representing himself, testified in opposition to SB 934.

Thomas J. Moran, representing himself, testified in opposition to SB 934.

Representative Tlaib testified before the committee in support of SB 934.

Justin Winslow, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association, testified in opposition to SB 934.

Victor Ansara, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association, testified in opposition to SB 934.

Dewey Bramson, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association, testified in opposition to SB 934.

Jim Holton, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association, testified in opposition to SB 934.

Gilda Jacobs, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy, testified in opposition to SB 934.

Mary Pollack, representing the Michigan National Organization for Women, testified in support of SB 934.

David Rhoa, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan, testified on SB 934.

Jim Hallan, representing the Michigan Retailers Association, testified in opposition to SB 934.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards wishing to speak, but did not due to time constraints:

Tim Surprise, representing the Michigan Brewers Guild, in opposition to SB 934.

Bennita Swint, representing Restaurant Opportunities Centers United, in opposition.

Donyetta Hill, representing Restaurant Opportunities Centers United, in opposition.

Randy Block, representing the Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network, in opposition to SB 934.

Alan Lowe, representing himself, in opposition to SB 934.

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

Todd Regis, representing the United Food & Commercial Workers Union Local 951, in support of HB 934.

Steve Yencich, representing the Michigan Lodging and Tourism Association, in opposition.

Andy Johnston, representing the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, in opposition to SB 934.

Matt Smego, representing Michigan Farm Bureau, in opposition to SB 934.

Linda Gobler, representing the Michigan Grocers Association, in opposition to SB 934.

The committee went at ease at 1:30 p.m.

The Chair adjourned the meeting from the session floor, the time being 4:39 p.m.

Representative Pete Lund, Chair

Rachel Meade
Committee Clerk
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May 21, 2014
1 hour 30 minutes

Date Approved and Signed