

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
APPROPRIATIONS**

Wednesday, April 30, 2014

9:15 a.m.

Room 352, State Capitol

The House Committee on Appropriations was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Joe Haveman.

Members present: Representatives Haveman, Pscholka, Kowall, Lori, Rogers, Stamas, Walsh, Bumstead, Forlini, MacGregor, MacMaster, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, McCready, VerHeulen, Shirkey, Tlaib, Brown, Durhal, McCann, Dillon, Roberts, Kandrevas, Faris, Zemke, Singh, and Olumba.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 648 and SB 649:

SB 648 (Moolenaar) Higher education; financial aid; loan repayment grant program for certain health professionals and students; expand eligibility criteria and increase maximum grant amount.

SB 649 (Marleau) Higher education; financial aid; report to legislature on adequacy of maximum award; require for loan repayment grant program for health professionals and students.

Sue Frey, from the House Fiscal Agency, explained the bills to the committee.

Jon Shiflett, from Senator Moolenaar's office, testified in support of SB 648.

Dr. Jennifer Aloff, representing the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians, testified in support of the bills. Dr. Aloff answered questions from committee members.

The following submitted testimony cards on the bills but did not wish to speak:

Doug Skryniavz, representing Wayne State University School of Medicine, in support of SB 648.

Denise Sloan, representing the Michigan Academy of Pediatrics, in support of both bills.

Doug Paterson, representing the Michigan Primary Care Association, in support of SB 648.

Jeffrey D. Brasie, representing the Michigan Primary Care Consortium, in support of both bills.

Greg Bird, representing Wayne State University, in support of both bills.

Steve Japinga, representing the Michigan State Medical Society, in support of SB 648.

Bill Sullivan, representing the Michigan Dental Association, in support of SB 648.

Brett Marr, representing the Michigan College of Emergency Physicians, in support of both bills.

Michelle Lange, representing Oakland University, in support of SB 648.

Beth Nagel, representing the Michigan Department of Community Health, in support of SB 648 and neutral on SB 649.

Kevin A. McKinney, representing the Michigan Osteopathic Association, in support of both bills.

Toby Roth, representing Central Michigan University, in support of both bills.

Representative Pscholka moved to report SB 648 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 29-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Haveman, Pscholka, McCready, Kowall, VerHeulen, Lori, Stamas, Rogers, Muxlow, Bumstead, MacGregor, MacMaster, Potvin, Poleski, Shirkey, Jenkins, Walsh, Forlini, Olumba, Tlaib, McCann, Durhal, Dillon, Zemke, Faris, Roberts, Kandrevas, Brown and Singh.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative McCready moved to report SB 649 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 29-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Haveman, Pscholka, McCready, Kowall, VerHeulen, Lori, Stamas, Rogers, Muxlow, Bumstead, MacGregor, MacMaster, Potvin, Poleski, Shirkey, Jenkins, Walsh, Forlini, Olumba, Tlaib, McCann, Durhal, Dillon, Zemke, Faris, Roberts, Kandrevas, Brown and Singh.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid before the committee Legislative Transfer Request 2014-5.

Margaret Alston, House Fiscal Agency, explained the Legislative Transfer.

Representative Forlini moved to amend Legislative Transfer Request 2014-5 by removing the \$1,100,000 transfer for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs listed on page 18 of the House Fiscal Agency summary sheet for the transfer package.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 21-0-8.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Haveman, Pscholka, McCready, Kowall, VerHeulen, Lori, Stamas, Rogers, Muxlow, Bumstead, MacGregor, MacMaster, Potvin, Poleski, Shirkey, Jenkins, Walsh, Forlini, Olumba, Faris, and Singh.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representatives Tlaib, McCann, Durhal, Dillon, Zemke, Roberts, Kandrevas, and Brown.

Representative Pscholka moved to approve Legislative Transfer Request 2014-5, as amended.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 29-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Haveman, Pscholka, McCready, Kowall, VerHeulen, Lori, Stamas, Rogers, Muxlow, Bumstead, MacGregor, MacMaster, Potvin, Poleski, Shirkey, Jenkins, Walsh, Forlini, Olumba, Tlaib, McCann, Durhal, Dillon, Zemke, Faris, Roberts, Kandrevas, Brown and Singh.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Pscholka moved to approve the minutes of April 17, 2014.

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

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:55 a.m.

Representative Joe Haveman, Chairman _____
Doug Simon, Committee Clerk, (517) 373-8099
40 Minutes