

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
APPROPRIATIONS**

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

9:00 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.

Representative Pscholka moved to approve the minutes of April 30, 2014. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5414 and HB 5501:

HB 5414 (Haveman) Traffic control; other; certain driver responsibility fees; shorten assessment period and provide for sunset.

HB 5501 (Talabi) Traffic control; other; driver responsibility fee assessment; remove from definition of "license sanction" pertaining to enhanced driver licenses.

Ben Gielczyk, from the House Fiscal Agency, explained the bills to the committee. Mr. Gielczyk answered questions for committee members.

Representative Talabi testified before the committee in support of HB 5414 and HB 5501.

Judge William G. Kelly, 62B District Court Judge, representing the Michigan District Judges Association, testified in support of HB 5414. Judge Kelly answered questions for committee members.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of HB 5414 but did not wish to speak:

Samantha Harkins, representing the Michigan Municipal League (with fire protection grants funded)
David Richmond, representing the Michigan Secretary of State.

Representative Pscholka moved to report HB 5414 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-1.

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, and Brown.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representative Singh.

Representative Kowall moved to report HB 5501 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-1.

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, and Brown.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representative Singh.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 893 and SB 913:

SB 893 (Kahn) Use tax; collections; assessment of tax on health maintenance organizations; provide for.

SB 913 (Kahn) Taxation; health insurance claims; assessment on carriers and third party administrators; provide for reduction under certain circumstances

Matt Ellsworth and Steve Stauff, from the House Fiscal Agency, explained the bills to the committee.

Farah Hanley, State Budget Office, and Tim Becker, Chief Financial Officer for the Michigan Department of Community Health, answered questions for committee members regarding SB 893 and 913.

Kyle Jen, from the House Fiscal Agency, answered further questions from the committee members.

The following people testified before the committee in support of SB 893 and SB 913:

Delaney McKinley, Michigan Manufacturers Association.

Tony Stamas, Small Business Association of Michigan.

Wendy Block, Michigan Chamber.

All three testifiers answered questions posed by committee members.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bills but did not speak:

Rick Murdock, Michigan Association of Health Plans.

Doug Paterson, Michigan Primary Care Association.

Chris Mitchell, Michigan Health and Hospital Association.
Allie Bush, Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce.
Kate McAuliffe, Washtenaw, Jackson, Monroe, Lenawee, and Hillsdale Intermediate School Districts.
Jerry Johnson, Genesee Intermediate School District.
Emily Laidlaw, Michigan Association of School Administrators/Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators.
Kathleen Merry, Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency.
Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards.
Bret Jackson, Economic Alliance for Michigan.
Paul Tarr, Macomb Oakland Regional Center and Team Mental Health Eastern Market.
Gerald Peregord, School Equity Caucus.
Bob Kefgen, Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.
Becky Rocho, Calhoun Intermediate School District.
David Zuhlke, Middle Cities Education Association.
Bonnie Bochniak, Michigan Business and Professional Association.
Brett Williams, Michigan Consumers for Healthcare.
Kathleen Johnston-Calati, Michigan Disability Rights Coalition.

Representative Lori moved to report SB 893 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 26-0-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None.

Pass: Representatives Shirkey, McCann, and Faris.

Representative Tlaib moved to report SB 913 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-1.

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, Durhal, Dillon, Zemke, Faris, Roberts, Kandrevas, Brown and Singh.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representative McCann.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:10 a.m.

Representative Joe Haveman, Chairman _____

Doug Simon, Committee Clerk, (517) 373-8099

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