

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
APPROPRIATIONS**

Wednesday, June 4, 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 May 21, 2014.

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

The Chair laid before the committee SB 678:

SB 678 (Kahn) Taxation; tobacco; distribution of tobacco products tax revenue; modify.

Senator Kahn testified before the committee in support of his bill.

Tim Bowlin, Business Director for the Michigan House of Representatives, answered questions on the bill for committee members.

Representative Rogers moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to SB 678.

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 Tlaib moved to report SB 678 (H-1) 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, Kandreas, Brown, and Singh.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5608:

HB 5608 (Schmidt) Public employees and officers; compensation and benefits; survivor health benefits for certain public safety officers killed in the line of duty; provide for surviving spouse and dependents.

The following testified before the committee in support of the bill:

Representative Wayne Schmidt, bill sponsor.

Kathy Cole, spouse of a police officer killed in the line of duty.

Gene Wriggelsworth, Ingham County Sheriff.

Katy Sherwood, spouse of a police officer killed in the line of duty.

John Wilson, Clare County Sheriff.

Terry Jungle, Executive Director of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association.

The following submitted testimony cards in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association.

Tim Ward, Police Officers Association of Michigan.

Jeff Pegg, Detroit Firefighters.

Dave Hiller, Michigan Fraternal Order of Police.

Bill Forbush, Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs.

Paul Dove, Michigan Fire Inspectors Society.

Mark Docherty, Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union.

Don Bigger, Michigan Fire Service Instructors Association.

Les Rodwell, Michigan State Firemens Association.

Representative McCready moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to SB 5608.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 27-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None.

Pass: Representatives MacMaster and Potvin.

Representative Stamas moved to report SB 5608 (H-1) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 27-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None.

Pass: Representatives MacMaster and Potvin.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5507:

HB 5507 (MacGregor) Human services; county services; county administrative rate for foster care services; eliminate.

Representative MacGregor explained his bill to the committee.

Kevin Koorstra, House Fiscal Agency, provided further explanation of the bill.

Dana Gill, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak.

Representative MacGregor moved to report SB 5507 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.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:15 a.m.

Representative Joe Haveman, Chairman _____

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

1 hour 15 Minutes