

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
APPROPRIATIONS**

Wednesday, July 16, 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, Lori, Rogers, Stamas, Walsh, Bumstead, Forlini, MacGregor, MacMaster, Jenkins, Poleski, McCready, VerHeulen, Shirkey, Tlaib, Brown, Durhal, McCann, Dillon, Roberts, Kandrevas, Faris, Zemke, and Singh.
Members absent/excused: Representative Kowall, Muxlow, Potvin, and Olumba.

Representative McCready moved to approve the minutes of June 11, 2014.

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

The Chair laid before the committee SB 633:

SB 633 (Caswell) Traffic control; other; option of community service in lieu of payment of driver responsibility fees; allow in certain circumstances.

Senator Caswell spoke before the committee in support of his bill.

Jim Casha testified on the bill.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of SB 633 but did not wish to speak:

Cami Pendell, representing the Michigan Judges Association.

David Richmond, representing the Michigan Secretary of State.

Alan Wachendorfer, representing the National Association of Social Workers of Michigan.

Representative Pscholka moved to report SB 633 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 24-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 959 and SB 960:

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| SB 959 | (Kahn) | Environmental protection; hazardous waste; liquid industrial waste site identification number user charges; remove sunset. |
| SB 960 | (Kahn) | Environmental protection; hazardous waste; manifest processing site identification, and hazardous waste management program user charge; remove sunset. |

Viola Wild, House Fiscal Agency, explained the bills to the committee members.

Dondre' D. Young, representing the Michigan League of Conservation Voters, submitted a testimony card in support of SB 959 and SB 960 but did not wish to speak.

Representative Bumstead moved to adopted the following amendments to SB 959:

1. Amend page 1, line 6, after "number." by striking out "**THE**" and inserting "Until October 1, ~~2014,~~**2017**, the".
2. Amend page 5, line 26, after "department." by striking out "**THE**" and inserting "Until October 1, ~~2014,~~**2017**, the".
3. Amend page 6, line 17, after "department." by striking out "**THE**" and inserting "Until October 1, ~~2014,~~**2017**, the".

The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-0-7.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Haveman, Pscholka, McCready, VerHeulen, Lori, Stamas, Rogers, Bumstead, MacGregor, MacMaster, Poleski, Shirkey, Jenkins, Walsh, Forlini, Tlaib, Durhal, Kandrevas.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representatives McCann, Dillon, Zemke, Faris, Roberts, Brown, and Singh.

Representative Bumstead moved to report SB 959, as amended, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-0-8.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Haveman, Pscholka, McCready, VerHeulen, Lori, Stamas, Rogers, Bumstead, MacMaster, Poleski, Shirkey, Jenkins, Walsh, Forlini, Tlaib, Kandrevas, and Singh.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representatives MacGregor, McCann, Durhal, Dillon, Zemke, Faris, Roberts, and Brown.

Representative Bumstead moved to adopted the following amendments to SB 960:

1. Amend page 1, line 4, after "generated." by striking out "A" and inserting "Until October 1, ~~2014~~, 2017, a".
2. Amend page 5, line 6, after "department." by striking out "THE" and inserting "Until October 1, ~~2014~~, 2017, the".
3. Amend page 5, line 13, after "(2)" by striking out "THE" and inserting "Until October 1, ~~2014~~, 2017, the".

The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-0-7.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Haveman, Pscholka, McCready, VerHeulen, Lori, Stamas, Rogers, Bumstead, MacGregor, MacMaster, Poleski, Shirkey, Jenkins, Walsh, Forlini, Tlaib, Durhal, and Kandreas.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representatives McCann, Dillon, Zemke, Faris, Roberts, Brown, and Singh.

Representative Bumstead moved to report SB 960, as amended, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-0-7.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Haveman, Pscholka, McCready, VerHeulen, Lori, Stamas, Rogers, Bumstead, MacMaster, Poleski, Shirkey, Jenkins, Walsh, Forlini, Tlaib, Durhal, Kandreas, and Singh.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representatives MacGregor, McCann, Dillon, Zemke, Faris, Roberts, and Brown.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5204:

HB 5204 (Dianda) State; other; method for state auction of certain equipment from state transportation department; clarify.

Representative Dianda testified in support of his bill.

The following testified in support of HB 5204 via video conference:

Doug Mills, Engineer/Manager, Baraga County Road Commission.

Greg Patrick, Engineer/Manager, Keweenaw County Road Commission.

Kevin Harju, Engineer, Houghton County Road Commission.

Glenn Anderson, Manager, City of Hancock.

Bill Hamilton, House Fiscal Agency, answered questions for the committee members.

The following submitted a testimony card on HB 5204 but did not wish to speak:

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association, in support.

Kelly Bartlett, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, neutral.

John LaMacchia, representing the Michigan Municipal League, in support.

Representative VerHeulen moved to report HB 5204 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 24-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None.

Pass: Representative Poleski.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4157:

HB 4157 (Poleski) State financing and management; funds; information, communication, and technology innovation revolving fund; create.

Representative Poleski explained his bill to the committee.

Marilyn Peterson, House Fiscal Agency, provided further explanation of the bill.

Chris Harkins, Legislative Liaison for the State Budget Office, testified in support of the bill.

Jim Kirsch, representing AT&T, testified in opposition to the bill.

Jennifer Greenburg, representing the Telecommunications Association of Michigan, testified in opposition to the bill.

Casey Steffee, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4157 but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4891:

HB 4891 (Lori) Liquor; tax; earmark of net revenues for substance use disorder prevention and treatment programs; create.

Representative Lori testified in support of his bill.

The following testified in support of HB 4891:

Kristie Schmiede, Mark Witte, Sara Vanderleest, and Noah Smith, all representing the Michigan Association of Substance Abuse Coordinating Agencies.

The Honorable Harvey Hoffman, representing the Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals.

Shelley Taub and Christina Nicholas, representing Oakland County.

Jeff Van Treese, representing the Michigan Association of Recovery Residences.

Jim Casha, representing himself.

Scott Masi, representing Treatment/Prevention and Recovery.

Chris O'Droski, representing Michigan Recovery Voices.

Glynis Anderson, representing Recovery Persons.

Kevin O'Hare, representing Touchstone – Recovery.

Corey Warren, representing WAI-IAM, Inc.

Jacque Liebner, representing WAI-IAM, Inc.

Mike Tobias, representing himself.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4891 but did not wish to speak:

Wallace Slatinsky, representing the Lakeshore Coordinating Council.

Allan Wachendorfer, representing the National Association of Social Workers – Michigan.

Randy O'Brien, representing the Macomb County Office of Substance Abuse.

Thomas J. McHale, representing Recovering Community.

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Sheriffs Association.

Alan Bolter, representing the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards.

Dana Gill, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

Robert Stevenson, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police.

The Honorable Susan Dobrich, representing the Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals.

Sue Winter, representing Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services.

Curt Patriarche, representing Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services.

Monique Stanton, representing Community Assessment Referral and Education of Southeastern Michigan.

Brett Williams, representing the Michigan Consumers for Healthcare, submitted a testimony card indicating a neutral position on HB 4891 but did not wish to speak.

Representative Lori moved to excuse the absent members.

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 11:20 a.m.

Representative Joe Haveman, Chairman _____

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

2 hour 20 Minutes