

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
APPROPRIATIONS**

Wednesday, November 12, 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.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Rogers moved to approve the minutes of October 1, 2014.

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

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5179:

HB 5179 (Heise) Property; conveyances; certain state land located in Wayne county; provide for transfer.

Ben Gielczyk, House Fiscal Agency, explained the bill for the committee.

Representative Heise testified in support of his bill and answered questions for committee members.

Representative Rogers moved to report HB 5179 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 26-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None.

Pass: Representative Potvin.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5928, HB 5929, HB 5930, and HB 5931:

- HB 5928 (Haveman) Criminal procedure; sentencing; criminal justice policy commission; create, and make other revisions regarding sentencing.
- HB 5929 (Haveman) Corrections; parole; procedures for comprehensive corrections and reentry plans; modify.
- HB 5930 (Haveman) Criminal procedure; probation; fixing period and conditions of probation; modify.
- HB 5931 (Haveman) Corrections; parole; criteria for placement on parole; modify.

Chair Haveman gave brief opening remarks on the bill.

Robin Risko, House Fiscal Agency, explained the bills for the committee members.

Alan Cropsey, representing the Attorney General Schuette's Office, testified with no position on HB 5928, in support of HB 5929, and in opposition to HB 5930 and HB 5931.

Bruce A. Timmons, representing himself, testified in support of HB 5928. Mr. Timmons also submitted written testimony.

Paul Smith, Deputy Legal Counsel for Governor Snyder, testified on the bill package.

Carl Reynolds, representing the Council of State Governments Justice Center, testified with a neutral position on the bill package.

D.J. Hilson, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, testified with a neutral position on HB 5928, in support of HB 5929, and in opposition to HB 5930 and HB 5931.

The following submitted testimony cards on the bill package but did not speak:

Daniel Pfannes, representing the Wayne County Sheriff's Office, in opposition to HB 5928, HB 5930, and HB 5931, and in support of HB 5929.

Noah Smith, representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan, in support of HB 5928, neutral on HB 5929, and in opposition to HB 5930 and HB 5931.

Barbara Levine, representing the Citizens Alliance on Prisons and Public Spending, in support of HB 5928, neutral on HB 5929, and in opposition to HB 5930 and HB 5931.

Cami Pendell, representing the Michigan Judges Association, indicated they are continuing to work on the bill package.

Allan Wachendorfer, representing the National Association of Social Workers Michigan Chapter, in support of HB 5928.

Dana Gill, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, in support of HB 5928 and HB 5929, and with concerns on HB 5930 and HB 5931.

Mark Reinstein, representing the Mental Health Association of Michigan, in support of the concept of the bill package.

Tim Sowton, representing the Business Leaders for Michigan, in support of the bill package.

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Sheriffs Association, in support of the concept of HB 5928 and HB 5929, and in opposition to, but continuing to work on, HB 5930 and HB 5931.

Monica Jahner, representing Advocacy, Re-entry, Resources, Outreach, submitted written testimony on HB 5929 and HB 5930.

Chairman Haveman moved to report HB 5928 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.

Chairman Haveman moved to report HB 5929 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 27-1-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: Representative Shirkey.

Pass: Representative Singh.

Chairman Haveman moved to report HB 5930 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 20-1-8.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: Representative Faris.

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

Chairman Haveman moved to report HB 5931 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 21-3-5.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: Representatives Dillon, Zemke, and Faris.

Pass: Representatives Tlaib, McCann, Roberts, Brown, and Singh.

The Chair laid before the committee Legislative Transfer 2014-9.

Viola Wild, House Fiscal Agency, explained the transfer to the committee.

Kevin Koorstra, House Fiscal Agency, answered questions for the committee.

Rep. Pscholka moved to approve Legislative Transfer 2014-9.

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

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Haveman, Pscholka, McCready, Kowall, VerHeulen, Lori, Stamas, Rogers, Muxlow, Bumstead, MacGregor, MacMaster, Potvin, Poleski, 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 SB 781:

SB 781 (Kahn) Appropriations; zero budget; supplemental appropriations; provide for fiscal year 2013-2014.

Kyle Jen, House Fiscal Agency, explained the bill to the committee.

William Hamilton, House Fiscal Agency, answered questions for the committee.

Paul Holland, House Fiscal Agency, answered questions for the committee.

Amanda Bright-McClanahan, Budget Director for the Michigan Department of Human Services, answered questions for the committee.

Chris Harkins, State Budget Office, answered questions for the committee.

Sherri Irwin, Budget Director for the Michigan State Police, answered questions for the committee.

Representative Kowall moved to adopt substitute (H-1) Draft 1 to SB 781.

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

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Haveman, Pscholka, McCready, Kowall, VerHeulen, Lori, Stamas, Rogers, Muxlow, Bumstead, MacGregor, Potvin, Poleski, 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 781 substitute (H-1) Draft 1, as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

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

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:45 a.m.

Representative Joe Haveman, Chairman _____

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

1 hour 45 Minutes