

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
APPROPRIATIONS**

Wednesday, December 3, 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, and Singh.

Members absent/excused: Olumba.

Representative Rogers moved to approve the minutes of November 12, 2014.

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

The Chair laid before the committee SB 1011:

SB 1011 (Caswell) Human services; medical services; suspension of Medicaid for certain incarcerated individuals; allow.

Senator Caswell testified in support of his bill.

The following submitted testimony cards in support of SB 1011, but did not wish to speak:

Mark Reinstein, representing the Mental Health Association in Michigan.
Susan McParland, representing the Michigan Association for Children with Emotional Disorders.
Greg Boyd, representing Michigan Partners in Crisis.
Allan Wachendorfer, representing the National Association of Social Workers, Michigan Branch.
Alan Bolter, representing the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards.
Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans.

Logan Dreasky and Karla Ruest, from the Michigan Department of Community Health, testified and were neutral on SB 1011.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 1056:

SB 1056 (Nofs) Property; conveyances; certain land in Calhoun county; provide for conveyance after obtaining from United States.

Greg Moore, from Senator Nofs' Office, testified before the committee in support of SB 1056.

Jeffrey Smetzer and Jennifer Morgan, from Nu Energy Operating, Inc., testified before the committee in support of SB 1056.

Trever Van Dyke from the Department of Natural Resources testified before the committee in support of SB 1056.

Kelly Reed Lucas, representing Nu Energy Operating, submitted a testimony card in support of SB 1056, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5942:

HB 5952 (Kesto) Property; conveyances; restriction on the use of property previously transferred to Commerce township; modify.

Representative Kesto testified in support of his bill.

Vanessa Magner and Rick Sovel from Commerce Township testified before the committee in support of HB 5952.

Trever Van Dyke, from the Department of Natural Resources, testified before the committee in support of HB 5952.

Representative Lori moved to report HB 5952 with recommendation.

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, Shirkey, Jenkins, Walsh, Forlini, Tlaib, McCann, Durhal, Dillon, Zemke, Faris, Roberts, Kandrevas, Brown, and Singh.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4544:

HB 4544 (Zorn) Individual income tax; home heating credit; amount of funding for weatherization; modify.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of HB 4544, but did not wish to speak:

Jessica AcMoody, representing Community Economic Development Association of Michigan.

Jean Doss, representing the Michigan Environmental Council.

Peter Ruark, representing the Michigan League of Public Policy.

Kris Schoehow and Tammy Bair, from the Michigan Department of Human Services and Governor Snyder's Administration, testified in support of HB 4544's concept.

Representative Rogers moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4544.

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, Shirkey, Jenkins, Walsh, Forlini, Tlaib, McCann, Durhal, Dillon, Zemke, Faris, Roberts, Kandrevas, Brown, and Singh.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Pscholka offered the following amendment to HB 4544 (H-1):

1. Amend page 10, line 26, after “customers.” by inserting “**FOR ALL RENTAL PROPERTIES THAT ARE WEATHERIZED BY A MICHIGAN COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, EACH AGENCY SHALL REQUIRE THAT NOT LESS THAN 25% OF THE TOTAL COST OF THE WEATHERIZATION SERVICES FOR THAT PROPERTY SHALL BE CONTRIBUTED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER UNLESS THE PROPERTY OWNER IS DEEMED LOW INCOME OR IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.**”.

Representative Pscholka moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4544 (H-1).

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

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: Representative Roberts.

Pass: None.

Representative Muxlow moved to report HB 4544, substitute (H-1) as amended, as substitute (H-2) 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, MacMaster, Potvin, Poleski, Shirkey, Jenkins, Walsh, Forlini, Tlaib, McCann, Durhal, Dillon, Zemke, Faris, Roberts, Kandrevas, and Brown.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The committee returned to the consideration of SB 1011.

Chairman Haveman offered the following amendment to SB 1011:

1. Amend page 9, line 3, after “**TERMINATE**” by striking out the balance of the line through “**DISTRUBANCE**” on line 5 and inserting “**AN INDIVIDUAL’S MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**”.

Chairman Haveman moved to adopt the amendment to SB 1011.

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, MacMaster, Potvin, Poleski, Shirkey, Jenkins, Walsh, Forlini, Tlaib, McCann, Durhal, Dillon, Zemke, Faris, Roberts, Kandrevas, and Brown.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chairman Haveman moved to report SB 1011 with recommendation, as amended.

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, MacMaster, Potvin, Poleski, Shirkey, Jenkins, Walsh, Forlini, Tlaib, McCann, Durhal, Dillon, Zemke, Faris, Roberts, Kandrevas, and Brown.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The committee returned to the consideration of SB 1056.

Representative Durhal moved to report SB 1056 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 23-2-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: Representatives Faris and Roberts.

Pass: Representatives Tlaib and Kandrevas.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 52:

SB 52 (Booher) Property tax; classification; qualified forest property; provide property tax exemption.

Representative Bumstead moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to SB 52.

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, MacMaster, Potvin, Poleski, Shirkey, Jenkins, Walsh, Forlini, Tlaib, McCann, Durhal, Dillon, Zemke, Faris, Roberts, Kandrevas, and Brown.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative McCready moved to report SB 52 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1).

The motion prevailed by a vote of 25-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None.

Pass: Representatives Tlaib and Kandrevas.

Representative Tlaib moved to excuse 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 11:15 a.m.

Representative Joe Haveman, Chairman

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