

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
COMMERCE**

Wednesday, February 5, 2014

10:30 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Commerce was called to order by **Representative Frank Foster**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Foster, Zorn, Haines, Schmidt, Farrington, Glardon, Johnson, Nesbitt, Somerville, Outman, Kelly, Leonard, Switalski, Townsend, Santana, Oakes and Yanez.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Barnett and Driskell.

Representative Glardon moved to adopt the minutes of the **January 29, 2014**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Foster laid **SB 553** before the committee:

SB 553 (Kahn) Economic development; renaissance zones; extension of certain existing renaissance zones; provide for.

Representative Kelly moved to report **SB 553** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-3-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Foster, Zorn, Haines, Schmidt, Farrington, Glardon, Nesbitt, Outman, Kelly, Switalski, Townsend, Santana and Oakes.

Nays: Representatives Johnson, Somerville and Leonard,

Pass: Representative Yanez.

Chair Foster laid **HB 4998** before the committee:

HB 4998 (Schmidt) Labor; public service employment; entrepreneur-in-residence program; create.

TESTIMONY

Representative Schmidt, sponsor of HB 4998, explained his bill to the committee.

Lauren Flannigan, representing Current Motor/Belle Capital, testified and submitted written testimony in support of the bill.

Dusty Fancher, representing Dell Computers, testified in support of the bill.

The following person submitted written testimony but did not wish to speak:

Fran Valluzzo, representing Dell Inc., supports the bill.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Representative Frank Foster, Chair
House Standing Committee on Commerce
Malika Abdul-Basir
Committee Clerk
517-373-7256
30 Minutes