

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

Wednesday, May 14, 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, Barnett, Townsend, Santana, Oakes, Driskell and Yanez.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative Glardon moved to adopt the minutes of the **May 7, 2014**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Foster laid **HB 5478, HB 5479, HB 5480, HB 5481, HB 5482, HB 5483, HB 5484, HB 5485, HB 5486, HB 5487, HB 5488, HB 5489** and **HB 5490** before the committee:

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| HB 5478 (Graves) | Worker's compensation; administration; private employer group self-insurers security fund; create. |
| HB 5479 (Graves) | Worker's compensation; administration; liability of various self-insurer funds; establish. |
| HB 5480 (Graves) | Worker's compensation; administration; trustee authorization of payments from the private employer group self-insurers security fund; provide for. |
| HB 5481 (Graves) | Worker's compensation; administration; reimbursement from second injury fund; provide for private employer group self-insurers security fund. |
| HB 5482 (Graves) | Worker's compensation; administration; reimbursement from the compensation supplement fund; provide for the private employer group self-insurers security fund. |
| HB 5483 (Santana) | Worker's compensation; administration; authority to assess for insufficiencies in the private employer group self-insurers security fund; establish. |

- HB 5484 (Santana) Worker's compensation; administration; attorney general representation of the private employer group self-insurers security fund; provide for.
- HB 5485 (Santana) Worker's compensation; administration; rights against insolvent employer; establish for private employer group self-insurers security fund.
- HB 5486 (Santana) Worker's compensation; administration; availability of certain records; provide for private employer group self-insurers security fund.
- HB 5487 (Phelps) Worker's compensation; administration; calculation of and increased assessment limits for certain claims; authorize and provide for audits and for sanctions for delinquent payments.
- HB 5488 (Kosowski) Worker's compensation; administration; reimbursement for delinquent carriers; restrict.
- HB 5489 (Jacobsen) Worker's compensation; administration; certain payments from the self-insurers' security fund; authorize.
- HB 5490 (Foster) Worker's compensation; administration; rights of certain funds; establish as same as an employer or carrier.

Chair Foster moved to adopt the substitute **(H-1)** to **HB 5487**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **19-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Foster, Zorn, Haines, Schmidt, Farrington, Glardon, Johnson, Nesbitt, Somerville, Outman, Kelly, Leonard, Switalski, Barnett, Townsend, Santana, Oakes, Driskell and Yanez,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Glardon moved to adopt the substitute **(H-1)** to **HB 5489**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **19-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Foster, Zorn, Haines, Schmidt, Farrington, Glardon, Johnson, Nesbitt, Somerville, Outman, Kelly, Leonard, Switalski, Barnett, Townsend, Santana, Oakes, Driskell and Yanez,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

TESTIMONY

Representative Jacobsen, sponsor of HB 5489, explained his bill to the committee.

Bill Jackson, representing the Michigan Insurance Coalition, testified indicating neutrality on HB 5489.

The following people submitted a card but did not wish to speak:

Bret Jackson, representing the Economic Alliance for Michigan, supports the bills.

Allie Bush, representing the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, supports the bills.

Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, supports the bills with understanding on appropriation.

Representative Zorn moved to report **HB 5478** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **19-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Foster, Zorn, Haines, Schmidt, Farrington, Glardon, Johnson, Nesbitt, Somerville, Outman, Kelly, Leonard, Switalski, Barnett, Townsend, Santana, Oakes, Driskell and Yanez,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Haines moved to report **HB 5479** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **19-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Foster, Zorn, Haines, Schmidt, Farrington, Glardon, Johnson, Nesbitt, Somerville, Outman, Kelly, Leonard, Switalski, Barnett, Townsend, Santana, Oakes, Driskell and Yanez,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Farrington moved to report **HB 5480** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **19-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Foster, Zorn, Haines, Schmidt, Farrington, Glardon, Johnson, Nesbitt, Somerville, Outman, Kelly, Leonard, Switalski, Barnett, Townsend, Santana, Oakes, Driskell and Yanez,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Glardon moved to report **HB 5481** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **19-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Foster, Zorn, Haines, Schmidt, Farrington, Glardon, Johnson, Nesbitt, Somerville, Outman, Kelly, Leonard, Switalski, Barnett, Townsend, Santana, Oakes, Driskell and Yanez,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Johnson moved to report **HB 5482** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **19-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Foster, Zorn, Haines, Schmidt, Farrington, Glardon, Johnson, Nesbitt, Somerville, Outman, Kelly, Leonard, Switalski, Barnett, Townsend, Santana, Oakes, Driskell and Yanez,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Nesbitt moved to report **HB 5483** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **19-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Foster, Zorn, Haines, Schmidt, Farrington, Glardon, Johnson, Nesbitt, Somerville, Outman, Kelly, Leonard, Switalski, Barnett, Townsend, Santana, Oakes, Driskell and Yanez,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Somerville moved to report **HB 5484** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **19-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Foster, Zorn, Haines, Schmidt, Farrington, Glardon, Johnson, Nesbitt, Somerville, Outman, Kelly, Leonard, Switalski, Barnett, Townsend, Santana, Oakes, Driskell and Yanez,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Outman moved to report **HB 5485** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **19-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Foster, Zorn, Haines, Schmidt, Farrington, Glardon, Johnson, Nesbitt, Somerville, Outman, Kelly, Leonard, Switalski, Barnett, Townsend, Santana, Oakes, Driskell and Yanez,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Kelly moved to report **HB 5486** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **19-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Foster, Zorn, Haines, Schmidt, Farrington, Glardon, Johnson, Nesbitt, Somerville, Outman, Kelly, Leonard, Switalski, Barnett, Townsend, Santana, Oakes, Driskell and Yanez,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Foster moved to report **HB 5487** as substitute **(H-1)** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **19-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Foster, Zorn, Haines, Schmidt, Farrington, Glardon, Johnson, Nesbitt, Somerville, Outman, Kelly, Leonard, Switalski, Barnett, Townsend, Santana, Oakes, Driskell and Yanez,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Zorn moved to report **HB 5488** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **19-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Foster, Zorn, Haines, Schmidt, Farrington, Glardon, Johnson, Nesbitt, Somerville, Outman, Kelly, Leonard, Switalski, Barnett, Townsend, Santana, Oakes, Driskell and Yanez,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Haines moved to report **HB 5489** as substitute **(H-1)** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **19-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Foster, Zorn, Haines, Schmidt, Farrington, Glardon, Johnson, Nesbitt, Somerville, Outman, Kelly, Leonard, Switalski, Barnett, Townsend, Santana, Oakes, Driskell and Yanez,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Farrington moved to report **HB 5490** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **19-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Foster, Zorn, Haines, Schmidt, Farrington, Glardon, Johnson, Nesbitt, Somerville, Outman, Kelly, Leonard, Switalski, Barnett, Townsend, Santana, Oakes, Driskell and Yanez,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:56 a.m.

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