

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

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

9:30 a.m.

Room 327 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 Somerville moved to adopt the minutes of the **June 4, 2014**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Foster laid **SB 398** and **HB 4783** before the committee:

SB 398 (Casperson) Economic development; other; next Michigan development act; modify.

HB 4783 (McBroom) Economic development; other; next Michigan development act; modify.

TESTIMONY

Tom Lewand, group executive, representing the City of Detroit Mayor's Office, testified and submitted a handout in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Lisa Howze, government affairs director, representing the City of Detroit, and **Kenneth Cole** from Governmental Consultant Services Inc. (GCSI), representing the City of Detroit, support the bills but did not speak.

Joel Freeman, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), supports the substitutes to the bills.

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

Jason Pucas, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber, supports the substitutes to the bills.
Nikki Brown, representing the Michigan Municipal League (MML), supports the bills.

Representative Schmidt moved to adopt the substitute (**H-2**) to **SB 398**.

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 **SB 398** with recommendation as substitute **(H-2)**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **14-2-3**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: Representatives Somerville and Leonard,

Pass: Representatives Farrington, Johnson and Yanez.

Representative Haines moved to adopt the substitute **(H-1)** to **HB 4783**.

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 4783** with recommendation as substitute **(H-1)**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **14-2-3**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: Representatives Somerville and Leonard,

Pass: Representatives Farrington, Johnson and Yanez.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

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