

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

**Wednesday, November 12, 2014**

**8:15 a.m.**

**Room 519 House Office Building**

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Foster, Schmidt, Farrington, Gardon, Johnson, Somerville, Outman, Kelly, Leonard, Switalski, Barnett, Townsend, Santana, Driskell and Yanez.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representatives Zorn, Haines, Nesbitt and Oakes.

**Representative Gardon** moved to adopt the minutes from the **October 1, 2014**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Representative Leonard** moved to excuse Representatives Zorn, Haines, Nesbitt and Oakes from the committee. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chair Foster** laid **HB 5189** before the committee:

HB 5189 (Lamonte)	Trade; business practices; gas stations and convenience stores; require certain customer safety practices.
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**TESTIMONY**

**Representative Lamonte**, sponsor of HB 5189, explained her bill and submitted written testimony to the committee.

**D.J. Hilson**, Muskegon County Prosecutor, Law Enforcement, testified in support of the bill.

**Det./Sgt. Michael Kasher**, representing the Norton Shores Police Department, testified in support of the bill.

**Sheriff Dean Roesler**, Muskegon County Sheriff's Office, testified in support of the bill.

Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Lamonte introduced the Heeringa family.

**Shelly Heeringa**, Jessica Heeringa's mom, testified and submitted written testimony in support of the bill.

**Lisa Colby Marra**, a supporter of Jessica's Law, testified and submitted handouts in support of the bill.

**Sharron Pennell**, a supporter of Jessica's Law, testified in support of the bill.

*The following people submitted a card and/or written testimony but did not wish to speak:*

Detective Todd Swanker, representing Norton Shores Police, supports the bill.

Bob Kirkland supports the bill.

Karlene Bradford supports the bill.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:55 a.m.

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**Representative Frank Foster, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Commerce**

Malika Abdul-Basir

Committee Clerk

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40 Minutes