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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
On
Criminal Justice

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

10:30 a.m.

327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Criminal Justice was called to order by Representative Kurt Heise, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Heise, Graves, Kurtz, Callton, McBroom, O'Brien, Kesto, Oakes, Robinson, and Kivela. (10/11)**

Member absent and excused was **Representative Banks. (1/11)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of June 4, 2014 as printed.

Representative McBroom moved to adopt the minutes of June 4, 2014 as printed. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

The Chair laid before the committee Senate Bills 205, 206, and 602.

SB 205 (Emmons) Crimes; penalties; crime of soliciting sex act from a minor who is 16 years of age; increase penalties.

SB 206 (Schuitmaker) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of soliciting a minor 16 years of age to commit prostitution; provide to reflect increased penalty.

SB 602 (Hune) Criminal procedure; sex offender registration; definition of tier II offender; revise to include crime of soliciting prostitute

Derek Sova, Legislative Director for Senator Schuitmaker, explained Senate Bill 205 to the committee members. Following his remarks, Mr. Sova responded to questions from a committee member.

Kelly A. Carter, Assistant Attorney General in the Detroit Criminal division of the Michigan Department of Attorney General, provide the committee members with a detailed explanation of the bill package. Assistant Attorney General Carter addressed various questions from committee members.

Rebecca Mastee, Policy Advocate in Public Policy for the Michigan Catholic Conference, submitted a testimony card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Kurtz moved to report Senate Bill 205 without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Heise, Graves, Kurtz, Callton, O'Brien, Kesto, and Kivela, (7/11)

Nays: Representative Robinson, (1/11)

Pass: Representative McBroom. (1/11)

The bill was referred to the full House.

Representative Graves moved to report Senate Bill 206 without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Heise, Graves, Kurtz, Callton, O'Brien, Kesto, and Kivela, (7/11)

Nays: Representative Robinson, (1/11)

Pass: Representative McBroom. (1/11)

The bill was referred to the full House.

Sam Champagne, Legislative Assistant for Senator Hune, explained Senate Bill 602 to the committee members.

Hassan Beydoun, Associate Legal Counsel and Republican Policy Advisor, explained the House Substitute (H-1) and the amendment for Senate Bill 602.

The Chair offered the substitute (H-1) for Senate Bill 602.

Representative Kivela moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) for Senate Bill 602.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Heise, Graves, Kurtz, Callton, O'Brien, Kesto, Oakes, and Kivela, (8/11)

Nays: Representative Robinson. (1/11)

The substitute was adopted.

Representative Graves offered the following amendment to Senate Bill 602 (H-1):

1. Amend page 10, line 10, after "SECTION" by striking out "462E" and inserting "462E(A).".

Representative Kurtz moved to adopt the amendment to Senate Bill 602 (H-1).

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Heise, Graves, Kurtz, Callton, O'Brien, Kesto, Oakes, and Kivela, (8/11)

Nays: Representative Robinson. (1/11)

The amendment was adopted.

Representative Graves moved to report Senate Bill 602 with the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Heise, Graves, Kurtz, Callton, O'Brien, Kesto, Oakes, and Kivela, (8/11)

Nays: Representative Robinson, (1/11)

Pass: Representative McBroom. (1/11)

The bill and substitute were referred to the full House.

The Chair laid before the committee Senate 589.

SB 589 (Caswell) Children; parental rights; grounds for termination of parental rights; expand to include certain victims of human trafficking.

David Marvin, Legislative Assistant for Senator Caswell, explained the bill to the committee members. Following his introduction of the bill, Mr. Marvin responded to various questions from committee members.

Rebecca Mastee, Policy Advocate in Public Policy for the Michigan Catholic Conference, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak

The Chair told the committee members to take note that it is his intention to be meeting regularly all the while the House of Representatives is in session.

Representative Robinson moved to excuse Representative Banks from today's committee meeting.

There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; Representative Banks was excused.

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There being no other business before the committee; **Representative McBroom moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present, the time being 11:21 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee was adjourned.

Kurt Heise, Chair

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Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee