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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
On
Criminal Justice

Wednesday, September 17, 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, Kivela, and Banks. (11/11)**
The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of September 10, 2014 as printed.

Representative O'Brien moved to adopt the minutes of September 10, 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 924 and 925.

SB 924 (Bieda) Crimes; other; posting of sexually explicit image of another person on internet with intent to frighten, intimidate, or harass; prohibit, and require removal of sexually explicit images under certain circumstances.

SB 925 (Jones) Crimes; penalties; penalties for posting sexually explicit image on internet or failing to remove posted sexually explicit image from internet under certain circumstances; provide for.

Senator Bieda, the bill sponsor for Senate Bill 924, conveyed to the committee the purpose for this bill package. Senator Jones, the bill sponsor for Senate Bill 925, explained the need for his bill. Keith Reid, an intern in Senator Bieda's office, provided background information on the

package. Following their remarks, Senator Bieda, Senator Jones and Mr. Reid addressed questions from various members of the committee.

Shelli Weisberg, Legislative Director for the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, testified in opposition to the bill package.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of the bill package, but did not wish to speak:

John Lazet, Director of Crime Victim's Advocacy in the Office of the Attorney General;
Mary Louik, Staff Attorney in the Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board;

Matt Groen, Executive Director of Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association;
and

Stg. Amy Dehner, Legislative Liaison for the Legislative and Legal Resources Section in the Office of the Director of the Michigan State Police.

The Chair laid before the committee Senate Bill 969.

SB 969 (Jones) Civil procedure; other; public nuisances; allow a city, township, or village attorney to bring an action.

Sandra McCormick, Legislative Director for Senator Jones, explained the intention of the bill to committee members. Following her testimony, Ms. McCormick introduced Kurt Profit, representing Ypsilanti Township, to provide further details on the bill to committee members. Mr. Profit responded to various questions from committee members.

Representative Kesto moved to report Senate Bill 969 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, Oakes, Kivela, and Banks, (9/11)

Nays: Representative Robinson, (1/11)

Pass: Representative McBroom. (1/11)

The bill was referred to the full House.

The Chair announced the committee would not be taking up House Bill 4914 today.

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

The motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present, the time being 11:39 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee was adjourned.

Kurt Heise, Chair
House Standing Committee on Criminal Justice

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee