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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
On
Criminal Justice

Wednesday, September 24, 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 17, 2014 as printed.

Representative Kesto moved to adopt the minutes of September 17, 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 House Bills 4206, 5582, and 5585.

HB 4206 (Santana) Criminal procedure; youthful trainees; eligibility criteria for youthful trainee program; modify.

HB 5582 (Haveman) Criminal procedure; sentencing; option of placing individual in prison under the Holmes youthful trainee act; eliminate.

HB 5585 (Heise) Criminal procedure; youthful trainees; revocation of trainee status under Holmes youthful trainee act for committing certain subsequent crimes; provide for.

Representative Santana, the bill sponsor for House Bill 4206, conveyed to the committee the purpose for this bill package. Kyle Kaminski, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Department of Corrections, stated that the department is neutral on the bill package. Following their remarks,

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Representative Santana and Mr. Kaminski, addressed questions from various members of the committee. A copy of Representative Santana's handout is attached.

William J. Vaillencourt, Jr., Livingston County's Prosecuting Attorney and a member of the Board of Directors for the Prosecuting Attorney Association of Michigan, testified in support of House Bill 4206. Following his remarks, Prosecutor Valliencourt answered questions from various members of the committee.

Noah Smith, representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan, stated his client is neutral on the package. Mr. Smith responded to various questions. A copy of his client's written testimony is attached.

Shelli Weisberg, Legislative Director for the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, testified in support of the bill package. Ms. Weisberg took questions from members.

Bruce A. Timmons testified in opposition to House Bills 4206 and 5582. Mr. Timmons answered questions following his comments.

Tim P. representing the Coalition for a Useful Registry, submitted testimony cards in support of House Bills 5582 and 5585, and in opposition to House Bill 4206.

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 11:49 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