

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS**

Wednesday, February 19, 2014

12:00 p.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Representatives Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Kesto, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens and Kosowski.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Hooker moved to approve the minutes of February 5, 2014. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 276 before the committee:

SB 276 (Hune) Human services; other; public assistance recipients to perform community service as a condition of eligibility; require.

Sam Champagne, representing Senator Hune's office, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 5039 and HB 4855 before the committee:

HB 5039 (Kurtz) Children; protection; duties of children's ombudsman; expand.

HB 4855 (Kurtz) Gaming; lottery; lottery winners; require lottery bureau to pay any indebtedness to department of human services.

Charlotte Smith, representing the Office of the Children's Ombudsman, submitted a card in support of HB 5039, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Slavens moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 5039. The motion prevailed 9-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Kesto, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Kosowski.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Outman moved to report HB 5039 as substitute (H-2) with recommendation. The motion prevailed 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Kesto, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Kosowski.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Kesto moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4855. The motion prevailed 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Kesto, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Kosowski.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Hooker moved to report HB 4855 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation. The motion prevailed 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Kesto, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Kosowski.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:20 p.m.

**Representative Kenneth Kurtz, Chairman** \_\_\_\_\_

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