

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

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

12:00 p.m.

Room 521 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, Hovey-Wright, Slavens and Kosowski.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Victory.

Representative Kosowski moved to excuse Representative Victory. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Slavens moved to approve the minutes of April 30, 2014. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5508, HB 5509, HB 5511, HB 5512, and HB 5472 before the committee:

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| HB 5508 (Zorn)      | Family law; child support; office of child support to develop an electronically accessible registry containing names of individuals with outstanding child support to intercept gambling winnings; establish. |
| HB 5509 (MacGregor) | Gaming; casinos; distribution of casino winnings for child support arrearages; update to reflect payment to the state disbursement unit.  |
| HB 5511 (McCready)  | Civil procedure; other; collection of court-ordered financial obligations from judgments against the state; allow.  |
| HB 5512 (Kurtz)     | Human services; services or financial assistance; eligibility for family independence program assistance benefits; deny for certain noncompliance with child support provisions.                              |
| HB 5472 (Rendon)    | Family law; child support; alternative contempt track docket for certain individuals behind in child support; create.   |

Representative MacGregor and Representative Zorn testified in support of their bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative McCready and Representative Rendon testified in support of their bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Erin Frisch, representing the Michigan Department of Human Services, and Jeff Albaugh, representing the Friend of the Court Association, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Bill Kandler, representing the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, submitted a card in support of HB 5508, HB 5509 and HB 5472, and did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:42 p.m.

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

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