

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

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

11:30 a.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, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens and Kosowski.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Hooker moved to approve the minutes of May 14, 2014. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the committee at ease, the time being 11:44.

The Chair brought the committee back to order, the time being 11:45.

The Chair laid HB 5466, HB 5467, HB 5468, HB 5469, HB 5470, and HB 5471 before the committee:

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| HB 5466 | (Kosowski) | Family law; paternity; consolidation of child support functions into 1 local agency; provide for in the paternity act. |
| HB 5467 | (Hooker) | Family law; paternity; consolidation of child support functions into 1 local agency; provide for in the revocation of paternity act. |
| HB 5468 | (Victory) | Family law; child support; consolidation of child support functions into 1 local agency; provide for in the family support act. |
| HB 5469 | (Kurtz) | Family law; child support; consolidation of child support functions into 1 local agency; provide for in the uniform interstate family support act. |
| HB 5470 | (Kesto) | Family law; child support; consolidation of child support functions into 1 local agency; provide for in the uniform reciprocal enforcement of support act. |
| HB 5471 | (Outman) | Family law; child support; consolidation of child support functions into 1 local agency; provide for in the status of minors and child support act. |

D.J. Hilson, representing the Prosecuting Attorney's Association of Michigan, and Eric Stevens, representing the 14th Circuit Court, the Family Court and the Friend of the Court, both testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair handed the gavel to Vice-Chair Hooker.

Bill Kandler, representing the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

The Vice-Chair laid the committee at ease, the time being 11:56 a.m.

The Vice-Chair brought the committee back to order, the time being 12:07 p.m.

The Chair returned to the gavel.

The Chair laid HB 5508 and HB 5509 before the committee:

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.

Michael Adrian, representing the Michigan Department of Human Services, submitted a card in support of the bills, and was available for further questions.

Bill Kandler, representing the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Shelly Stahl, representing the Greektown Casino.

Tyrone Sanders, representing the MGM Grand Detroit.

Representative Victory moved to report HB 5508 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 5509. 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 offered the following amendment to HB 5509 (H-1):

1. Amend page 6, line 3, after "**RETAIN**" by striking out "**\$10.00**" and inserting

"\$25.00".

Representative Kesto moved to adopted the amendment to HB 5509 (H-1). 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 report HB 5509 as amended, 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.

The Chair laid HB 5473, HB 5510, and HB 5511 before the committee:

HB 5473 (Lori) Family law; paternity; court refusal to enter an order setting aside a paternity determination revoking an acknowledgment of parentage; allow under certain circumstances.

HB 5510 (Kurtz) Family law; paternity; acknowledgment of parentage process; modify.

HB 5511 (McCready) Civil procedure; other; collection of court-ordered financial obligations from judgments against the state; allow.

Bill Kandler, representing the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Hooker moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5473. 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 Denby moved to report HB 5473 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.

Representative Outman moved to report HB 5510 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 5511. 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 5511 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.

The Chair laid HB 5463, HB 5464, and HB 5465 before the committee:

HB 5463 (Denby) Family law; paternity; certain genetic testing establishes paternity; provide for.

HB 5464 (Hooker) Family law; paternity; genetic parentage act; create.

HB 5465 (Kurtz) Family law; paternity; summary support and paternity act; establish.

Bill Kandler, representing the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Denby moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5463. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Denby moved to report HB 5463 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Kosowski.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Hooker moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5464. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Kosowski.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Glenn Copeland, representing the Michigan Department of Community Health, submitted a card with a neutral position on the bill and was available to answer any questions.

Representative Hooker moved to report HB 5464 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Kosowski.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Victory moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5465. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Kosowski.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Victory moved to report HB 5465 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Kosowski.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 5583 before the committee:

HB 5583 (Hovey-Wright) Family law; paternity; paternity revocation process for genetic father; include in revocation of paternity act.

Representative Hovey-Wright moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5583. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Hovey-Wright moved to report HB 5583 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Kosowski.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

The Chair returned to HB 5466, HB 5467, HB 5467, HB 5468, HB 5469, HB 5470, and HB 5471.

Representative Kosowski moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5466. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Kosowski.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Kosowski moved to report HB 5466 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Kosowski.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Hooker moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5467. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Kosowski.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Hooker moved to report HB 5467 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Kosowski.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Victory moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5468. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Kosowski.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Victory moved to report HB 5468 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Kosowski.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Denby moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5469. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Kosowski.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Denby moved to report HB 5469 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Kosowski.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Outman moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5470. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Kosowski.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Outman moved to report HB 5470 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Kosowski.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Outman moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5471. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Kosowski.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Outman moved to report HB 5471 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, 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 12:30 p.m.

Representative Kenneth Kurtz, Chairman _____

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