

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY**

Thursday, February 20, 2014

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Cotter, Kesto, Heise, Johnson, LaFontaine, Leonard, Howrylak, Cavanaugh, Lipton, Irwin, Clemente.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Kesto moved to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2014 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4155, HB 5324, HB 5325, HB 5326, HB 5327, HB 5328, and HB 5329 before the committee:

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| HB 4155 (Nesbitt) | Weapons; licensing; certain firearm licensing information; exempt from freedom of information act. |
| HB 5324 (Jenkins) | Weapons; licensing; firearm records; clarify exemption under the freedom of information act. |
| HB 5325 (Crawford) | Weapons; licensing; definition of firearms records; provide for. |
| HB 5326 (McBroom) | Weapons; licensing; firearms records; clarify what records are exempt under the freedom of information act. |
| HB 5327 (Rendon) | Weapons; licensing; firearms records; exempt from freedom of information act and provide for disclosure only under certain circumstances. |
| HB 5328 (Cotter) | Weapons; licensing; firearm records; clarify what is exempt under the freedom of information act. |
| HB 5329 (Pettalia) | Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guideline for certain firearm licensing information; provide for. |

Representative Heise moved to adopt substitute (H-3) to HB 4155. The motion prevailed 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Cotter, Kesto, Heise, Johnson, LaFontaine, Leonard, Howrylak, Irwin, Clemente.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair placed the committee at ease, the time being 9:04 a.m.

The Chair brought the committee back or order, the time being 9:07 a.m.

Representative Nesbitt, Representative Jenkins, Representative Crawford, Representative Rendon, Representative McBroom, and Representative Pettalia all testified in support of their bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Dakota Moore, representing the National Rifle Association, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Sgt. Dwayne Gill, representing the Michigan State Police, testified with no given position on HB 4155 and HB 5327. Scott Stephenson, the Midland County Sheriff, testified in opposition to HB 5327. Questions and discussion followed.

Megan Noland, representing the Oakland County Sherriff, submitted a card in opposition to HB 4155 and HB 5327, but did not wish to speak.

Sgt. Dwayne Gill, representing the Michigan State Police, submitted a card with a neutral position on HB 5324, HB 5325, HB 5326, HB 5328, and HB 5329, but did not wish to speak.

Brady Schickinger, representing the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid SB 610 before the committee:

SB 610	(Green)	Weapons; firearms; manufacture, possession, or transfer of certain short-barreled shotguns or rifles; allow.
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Travis Howell, representing Senator Green's office, Dakota Moore, representing the National Rifle Association, and Brady Schickinger and Steve Dulan , both representing the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners, testified in support of the bill.

Robert Ianoi and Alan Cropsey, both representing the Michigan Attorney General, testified in support of the bill.

William VanDusen, representing ASW Inc., testified in support of the bill.

Kerry Morgan, representing himself, testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Clarence Campbell, representing himself.
Charles Madurski, representing Action Shooters.

Bill Poynter, representing the Michiana Firearms Collectors.
Matt Ebans, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

Sgt. Dwayne Gill, representing the Michigan State Police, submitted a card with a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:13 a.m.

Representative Kevin Cotter, Chair_____

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