

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY**

Thursday, May 1, 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, Lipton, Irwin, Clemente.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Cavanaugh.

Representative Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2014 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5055 before the committee:

HB 5055 (Johnson) Criminal procedure; warrants; defraying of costs incurred by local unit of government in executing bench warrants; allow.

Representative Heise offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 5, line 2, after "**INCURRED**" by inserting "**OUTSIDE ITS BOUNDARIES**".

Representative Heise moved to adopt the amendment to HB 5055. The motion prevailed 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Johnson moved to report HB 5055 with recommendation, as amended. The motion prevailed 6-1-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Cotter, Kesto, Heise, Johnson, LaFontaine, Leonard.

Nays: Rep. Irwin.

Pass: Reps. Lipton, Clemente.

The Chair laid SB 714 before the committee:

SB 714 (Schuitmaker) Civil procedure; alternate dispute resolution; uniform collaborative law act; enact.

Senator Schuitmaker and Randy Velzen, representing the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Joe Baumann, representing the State Court Administrative Office, testified with a neutral position on the bill.

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

Peter Cunningham, representing the State Bar of Michigan.
Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Sheriff's Association.

The Chair laid HB 5082 before the committee:

HB 5082 (Heise) Family law; parenting time; parenting coordinator; create.

Representative Heise and Kent Weichmann, representing the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, both testified in support of the bill.

Bill Flory, representing the Michigan Association of Justice, testified with a neutral position on the bill.

Joe Baumann, representing the State Court Administrative Office, testified with a neutral position on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Peter Cunningham, representing the State Bar of Michigan, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

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

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:31 a.m.

Representative Kevin Cotter, Chair_____

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