

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
REGULATORY REFORM**

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

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

Members present: Reps. Crawford, Denby, McMillin, LaFontaine, Rendon, Yonker, Kelly, Stanley, Dianda, Nathan, Schor.

Members absent/excused: Reps. McBroom, Kesto, Haugh, Abed.

The Chair laid SB 575, SB 576, SB 577, and SB 578 before the committee:

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| SB 575 | (Schuitmaker) | Occupations; health care professions; disciplinary subcommittees; provide for removal of members for conflicts of interest.      |
| SB 576 | (Schuitmaker) | Public employees and officers; ethics; penalties for noncompliance with conflict of interest disclosure; implement into statute. |
| SB 577 | (Jones)       | Occupations; health care professions; grounds for administrative sanctions; expand for licensed health professionals.            |
| SB 578 | (Jones)       | Health; occupations; decisions of disciplining subcommittees; establish process for review before decision is final.             |

Senator Schuitmaker testified in support of her bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Senator Jones testified in support of his bills.

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

Steve Japinga, representing the Michigan State Medical Society.

Bill Sullivan representing the Michigan Dental Association.

Shelly Edgerton, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Reform.

Rebecca Mastee, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference.

Julian Gordon, representing himself, testified in opposition to SB 577. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Stanley moved to excuse Representatives McBroom, Kesto, Haugh, and Abed. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Denby moved to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2014 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

**Representative Hugh Crawford, Chair** \_\_\_\_\_

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