

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
REGULATORY REFORM**

Tuesday, March 25, 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, McBroom, Denby, McMillin, LaFontaine, Rendon, Yonker, Kelly, Kesto, Haugh, Abed, Dianda, Nathan, Schor.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Stanley.

The Chair laid HB 5220 before the committee:

HB 5220 (Kelly)                      Occupations; accounting; licensure requirements for certain officers of public accounting firms; revise.

Representative McBroom moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5220. The motion prevailed 13-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Crawford, McBroom, Denby, LaFontaine, Rendon, Yonker, Kelly, Kesto, Haugh, Abed, Dianda, Nathan, Schor.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

John Lindley, representing the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative McBroom moved to report HB 5220 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 14-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Crawford, McBroom, Denby, McMillin, LaFontaine, Rendon, Yonker, Kelly, Kesto, Haugh, Abed, Dianda, Nathan, Schor.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 5275 before the committee:

HB 5275 (Geiss)                      Liquor; tax; credit for "Michigan farm to glass" beer, wine, mead, or cider; provide for.

Representative Geiss testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Brad Dahlhofer, representing B. Nektar Meadery, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

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

Shelly Stahl, representing the Wine Institute and Anheuser Busch.  
Andrew Doerr, representing Miller Coors.

Representative Schmidt, Michael Lahti, representing Black Star Farms, and Kent Rabish, representing Grand Traverse Distillery, all testified in support of the bill.

Kerry Krone and Julie Wendt, representing the Michigan Liquor Control, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 4685, HB 4686, and HB 4687 before the committee:

HB 4685 (Crawford) Occupations; landscape architects; licensure of landscape architects; repeal.

HB 4686 (Yonker) Occupations; landscape architects; fees for licensed landscape architects; repeal.

HB 4687 (Yonker) Occupations; landscape architects; contracts with public entities; revise prohibition against certain indemnification provisions.

Representative Yonker testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

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

Amy Frankemann, representing the Nursery and Landscape Association.  
Richard VonTersch, representing Luke Landscape.  
Robert Schutzki, representing Green Industry Consultant.  
Marvin Wiegand, representing Ray Wiegand Nursery.  
Nicole Lloyd, representing Lotus Grandscape.  
Herman Witte, representing Witte Lawn Maintenance, Inc.  
Rob Bakhuyzen, representing Bakhuyzen Landscape Management.  
Naomi Hofman, representing Andy T's Farm Market.  
David DeHamer, representing Plant 1 Landscape Supply, Inc.  
Jim Steketee, representing Steketee Turf Service, Inc.  
Rex London, representing London Landscape Nursery Inc.

Bill Sanders and Sulin Kotowicz, both representing the Michigan Chapter of ASLA, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Liz Smalley, representing the Michigan Department Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative McBroom moved to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2014 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

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

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:29 a.m.

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

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