

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
REGULATORY REFORM**

Tuesday, May 6, 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, Stanley, Dianda, Nathan, Schor.

Members absent/excused: None.

The Chair laid HB 5317 and HB 5318 before the committee:

HB 5317 (McCready)                      Water; quality; testing lawn sprinkler backflow preventers; reduce frequency.

HB 5318 (McCready)                      Construction; plumbing; testing lawn sprinkler backflow preventers; reduce frequency.

Representative McBroom moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 5318. The motion prevailed 10-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Crawford, McBroom, McMillin, LaFontaine, Rendon, Kelly, Haugh, Abed, Dianda, Schor.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative McCready testified in support of his bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Frank Waters and Keith Lambert, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Michael Kortman, representing the Byron-Gaines Utility Authority, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 5426 and HB 5427 before the committee:

HB 5426 (Hovey-Wright)                      Liquor; licenses; scope of farmer's market permits; expand to include micro brewers.

HB 5427 (Schor)                      Liquor; licenses; scope of farmer's market permits; expand to include micro brewers.

Representative Hovey-Wright and Representative Schor testified in support of their bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Spencer Nevins, representing the Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association, testified with concerns on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Amanda Shreve, representing the Michigan Farmers Market Association, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Joan Nelson, representing the Allen Neighborhood Center, testified in support of the bills.

Matthew Jason, representing Sleepwalker Spirits and Ale, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

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

Nikki Brown, representing the Michigan Municipal League.  
Rebecca Parks, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau.  
Scott Graham, representing the Michigan Brewers Guild.

Marie Hansen, representing the Michigan Alcohol Policy, submitted a card in opposition to the bills, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a card with a neutral position on the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Justin Winslow, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association.  
Kerry Krone, representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.  
David Puck, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association.

Representative McBroom moved to approve the minutes of the April 29, 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 9:59 a.m.

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

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