

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
REGULATORY REFORM**

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

8:30 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 4890 before the committee:

HB 4890 (McBroom) Cemeteries and funerals; burial or cremation; termination of interment rights; provide for under certain circumstances.

Representative McBroom testified in support of his bill.

Representative McBroom moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 4890. The motion prevailed 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative McBroom offered the following amendment to HB 4890 (H-2):

1. Amend page 6, line 27, by striking out all of subdivision **(B)** and inserting:
"(B) BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO THE SPACE TO WHICH A RIGHT TO A SPACE APPLIES:
 - (i) THE SPACE IMMEDIATELY ADJOINS AN INSCRIBED MEMORIAL AND THAT SIDE OF THE INSCRIBED MEMORIAL DISPLAYS A FAMILY SURNAME.**
 - (ii) THE SPACE WAS PURCHASED WITH ANOTHER SPACE ON WHICH THE INSCRIBED MEMORIAL THAT DISPLAYS THE FAMILY SURNAME IS LOCATED."**

Representative McBroom moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4890 (H-2). The motion prevailed 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative McBroom moved to report HB 4890, as amended, as substitute (H-3). The motion prevailed 11-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. McMillin.

The Chair laid HB 4573 before the committee:

HB 4573 (Dianda) Liquor; licenses; licensing and transfer fees; allow to prorate quarterly.

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

Representative Dianda moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 4573. The motion prevailed 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None..

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

Brittany Mackey, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association.

Justin Winslow, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association.

Kerry Krone and Julie Wendt, both representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Township Association, and Nikki Brown, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Dianda moved to report HB 4573 as substitute (H-2). 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 SB 878 before the committee:

SB 878 (Jones) Gaming; bingo and charitable gaming; millionaire parties; provide for general amendments.

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

Ronald Falkner, representing the Knights of Columbus Council No. 13450 and No. 2050.

Angela Beauchamp, representing the St. Clair Band Boosters.

Frank Hickey, representing himself.

Pino Lentini, representing the Hangover Bar & Grill.

James Olko, representing the Hangover Bar & Grill.

Melissa Hickey, representing the Four Aces Club.

Jody Matthew, representing the Huron Valley Conservation Association.

Pamela Young, representing the VFW.

Angela Clock, representing the Lansing Junior Chamber.

David Worthams, representing the Michigan Junior Chamber, testified in support of the bill.

Questions and discussion followed.

Scott Menser, representing Aim High Proceeds, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Guy Hickey, representing Four Aces Club, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Gerald Gorski, representing the VFW, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Mark Chester, representing the Northville Historical Society, testified in support of the bill.

Dane Nickols, representing the Wolfpack Sports Boosters, testified in support of the bill.

Kurt Orosz, representing A-1 Bingo Suppliers and Games, testified in support of the bill.

Judy Downey, representing the Episcopal Church of Lapeer and Sunrise Kiwanis, testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but due to time constraints were unable to speak:

George Marvaso, representing Westland Lions Club.

Carrie Brickner, representing St. Clair Band Boosters.

Michael Danek, representing the Laingsburg Lions Club.

Kris Matthew, representing the Huron Valley Conservation Association.

William Audette, representing himself.

Dallas Dean, representing the Grant Athletic Boosters Club.

Gerry Falkner, representing the Daughters of Isabella, Westland Civitan Club and Livingston Civitan Club.

Tony Thompson, representing the Roundtree Poker Room.

Lisa Baratta, representing the River Poker Room.

Danny Moss, representing the Michigan Optimist Club.

Representative Haugh moved to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2014 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Haugh moved to approve the minutes of the May 14, 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 9:39 a.m.

Representative Hugh Crawford, Chair_____

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