

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
REGULATORY REFORM**

Tuesday, June 3, 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 5095 before the committee:

HB 5095 (McCready)                      Animals; animal shelters; pet shop, dog pound, and animal shelters act; modify to include large-scale commercial dog breeders and to make other general revisions.

Representative McCready testified in support of his bill.

Linda Rieder and Dr. Robert Fisher, representing the Michigan Humane Society, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

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

Holly Jo Bradferd, representing Puppy Mill Awareness.  
Pam Sordyl, representing Puppy Mill Awareness.

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

Lee Deatrick, representing the Michigan Association for Pure Bred Dogs.  
Kim Cochran, representing the Michigan Association for Pure Bred Dogs and St. Clair County Kennel Club.  
Mia McNeil, representing Protect Michigan Dogs.  
Sara Chisnell, representing the United Kennel Club.

Bob Darden and Anne Hier, representing the Michigan Association for Pure Bred Dogs, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Derek Bajema and Dr. Nancy Frank, representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, testified in support of the concept.

Anne Burns, representing Ingham County Animal Control, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Matt Evans, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs and the Michigan Hunting Dog Federation, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Rebecca Neal, representing the Michigan Association of Animal Control Officers, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Susan Smith, representing the Washborne Pet Rescue, 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:

Terry Mackillop, representing Roscommon County and the Michigan Association of Animal Control Officers.

Vicki Deisner, representing the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Representative McBroom moved to approve the minutes of the May 27, 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 10:31 a.m.

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

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