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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, January 20th, 2016 9:00 a.m. Room 352 State Capitol Building

Representative Pscholka, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Pscholka requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, and Pagan.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

The Chair laid SB 56 before the committee:

SB 56 (Jones) Courts; judges; salary formula for judges; modify.

Senator Jones and Chief Justice Robert Young Jr., representing the Michigan Supreme Court, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Bruce Timmons testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Peter Cunningham, representing the State Bar of Michigan.

Pat McGraw, representing the Michigan Probate Judge Association.

Richard Hammer, representing the Michigan District Judges Association.

Charles LaSata, representing the Michigan Judges Association.

Representative Cox moved to approve the minutes from the December 9th, 2015 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5163 before the committee:

HB 5163 (Heise) Land use; zoning and growth management; urban land assembly act; repeal and transfer any remaining funds into the Michigan land bank.

Representative Heise and Jeremy Hendges, representing the Michigan Department of Talent and Economic Development, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 5220 before the committee:

HB 5220 (Phelps) Appropriations; supplemental; distribution of certain appropriated revenue from the state general fund to department of health and human services; provide for.

Representative Phelps and Representative Neeley introduced the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Kyle Jen, representing the House Fiscal Agency, testified on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Amy Epkey, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Tim Becker and Eden Wells, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, testified on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Captain Kelenske, representing the Michigan State Police, testified on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Matt Gillard, representing Michigan's Children, testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Bree Anderson, representing the Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health.
Pat Sorenson, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy.

Representative Santana moved to adopt substitute (H-1) Draft 1 for HB 5220. The motion prevailed by a vote of 29-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Faris offered the following amendment to HB 5220 (H-1) Draft 1:

1. Amend page 9, line 3, after "individuals" by striking out "with" and inserting "at risk of".

Representative Faris moved to adopt the amendment for HB 5220 (H-1) Draft 1. The motion prevailed by a vote of 29-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Santana moved to report HB 5220 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1) Draft 1, as amended, as substituted. The motion prevailed by a vote of 29-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid Legislative Transfer 2016-1 before the committee.

Representative Bumstead moved to approve Legislative Transfer 2016-1. The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, and Pagan.

Nays: Rep. Kelly.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 279 before the committee:

SB 279 (Knollenberg) Retirement; public school employees; computing retirement allowance based on employee organization professional services leave or released time; modify.

Representative Inman moved to report SB 279 with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade. The motion prevailed the vote being 24-4-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller, Santana, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, and Durhal.

Nays: Reps. Irwin, Roberts, Hoadley, and Pagan.

Pass: Rep. Faris.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:20 a.m.

Representative Pscholka, Chair

Matthew Carnegie
Committee Clerk
January 20th, 2016
80 minutes

Date Approved and Signed