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THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
COMMERCE AND TRADE

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade was called to order by **Representative Joseph Graves**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss, Love and Moss.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative Barrett moved to adopt the minutes from the **February 10, 2015**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Graves laid **HB 4162** and **HB 4163** before the committee:

HB 4162 (Nesbitt) Occupations; individual licensing and regulation; requirement for installation and repair of elevators by elevator journeymen; modify for installation and repair of residential lifts.

HB 4163 (Pscholka) Occupations; individual licensing and regulation; licensing of residential lift contractors; create as class of elevator contractors.

TESTIMONY

Representative Pscholka, sponsor of HB 4163, explained his bill to the committee and introduced Tim VanAntwerp.

Representative Nesbitt, sponsor of HB 4162, explained his bill to the committee.

Tim VanAntwerp, representing Van's Medical Equipment, testified in support of the bills.

Questions and discussion followed.

Donald Purdie, representing the Detroit Elevator Company, testified in opposition to the bills.

Questions and discussion followed.

Barry Cargill, representing the Michigan Association for Home Care, testified and submitted written testimony in support of the bills.

Questions and discussion followed.

David Flint, representing himself, testified in opposition to the bills.

Tony Filippis, representing Wright & Filippis, testified in opposition to the bills.

Joe McNally, representing the McNally Elevator Company, testified in opposition to the bills.

The following people submitted a card and/or written testimony but did not wish to speak:

Dennis Mack, representing HandyPro of Southwest Michigan, supports the bills.

Curtis Weiss, representing HandyPro of West Michigan, supports HB 4163.

Karen Koch, representing Functional Homes, Inc., supports the bills.

Daniel Corcoran, representing the Vets Access LLC, supports the bills.

David Corcoran, representing the Vets Access LLC, supports the bills.

Keith Paul, representing HandyPro International, supports HB 4163.

Fran Brennan, representing the Michigan AFL-CIO, opposes the bills.

Chris McKelvie, representing Lifelong Mobility, opposes the bills.

Paul Oden, representing Adaptech Inc., opposes the bills.

William Kogelschatz, representing the International Union of Elevator Constructors (I.U.E.C.)

Local 85, opposes the bills.

David Kuras, representing the (I.U.E.C.) Local 36, opposes the bills.

Marnie Wills, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), supports the bills.

Kelly Turner, director, representing People for Quality Care, supports the bills.

Jerry Keiderling, president, representing Accessible Home Improvement of America, supports the bills.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:54 a.m.

Representative Joseph Graves, Chair
House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade

Malika Abdul-Basir

Committee Clerk

517-373-7256

1 Hour and 24 Minutes