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THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
COMMERCE AND TRADE

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

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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, Geiss, Love and Moss.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative Garrett.

**Representative Sheppard** moved to adopt the minutes from the **May 5, 2015**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chair Graves** introduced the members of the workgroup for trade imports in Michigan: Vice-Chair Sheppard is Chair of the workgroup, along with Representatives Hughes and Byrd.

**Chair Graves** laid **HB 4226** before the committee:

HB 4226 (Garcia) Economic development; economic development corporations; certified technology park distinct geographic areas; increase.

**TESTIMONY**

**Representative Garcia** moved to adopt the substitute (**H-1**) to **HB 4226**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **18-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

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

Nikki Brown, representing the Michigan Municipal League, supports the bill.

Jim Miller from Governmental Consultant Services Inc. (GCSI), representing the City of Grand Rapids and Ottawa County, supports the bill.

**Representative Garcia** moved to report **HB 4226** with recommendation as substitute (**H-1**).

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-4-1**.

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Rendon, Hughes, Garcia, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Geiss, Love and Moss,

Nays: Representatives Johnson, Somerville, Barrett and Glenn,

Pass: Representative Leutheuser.

**Chair Graves** placed **HB 4052** before the committee:

HB 4052 (Poleski)	Labor; benefits; mandatory wage, benefit, or leave time requirements; prohibit local units of government from establishing for employers.
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#### **TESTIMONY**

**Representative Poleski**, sponsor of HB 4052, explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

**Representative Glenn** moved to adopt the substitute (**H-2**) to **HB 4052**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **12-0-6**.

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn and Leutheuser,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representatives Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Geiss, Love and Moss.

**Todd Tennis**, representing the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (I.B.E.W.) Michigan State Conference, testified and submitted written testimony in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

**Wendy Block**, Director of Health Policy and Human Resources for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

**Representative Chang**, representing District 6, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

**Representative Poleski** returned and gave additional comments.

Former **Representative Rashida Tlaib**, representing the Sugar Law Center, testified in opposition of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

**Allie Bush** and **John Lichtenberg**, representing the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, testified and submitted written testimony in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

*The following individuals submitted a card and/or written testimony but did not speak:*

Mayor Mike Duggan, representing the City of Detroit, opposes the bill.

Raquel Castaneda-Lopez, Detroit City Council member, opposes the bill.

Roderick Miller, representing the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation, opposes the bill.

Scott Brines, representing the Southwest Detroit Community Benefits Coalition, opposes the bill.

Justin Winslow, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association, supports the bill.

Chris Hackbarth, representing the Michigan Municipal League, opposes the bill.

Delaney McKinley, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, supports the bill.

Danielle Atkinson, representing Mothering Justice, opposes the bill.

Lee Schwartz, representing the Michigan Home Builders Association, supports the bill.

Mayor Pro Tem Kelly Garrett, representing Lathrop Village, opposes the bill.

Charles Owens, State Director, representing the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), supports the bill.

Sommer Foster, representing Equality Michigan, opposes the bill.

Brittany Mackey, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association (MLBA), supports the bill.

Rodd Monts, representing the ACLU of Michigan, opposes the bill.

Tim Hughes, representing the UAW, opposes the bill.

Bart Carrigan, representing the Associated General Contractors of Michigan, opposes the bill.

Amy Drumm, representing the Michigan Retailers Association, supports the bill.

Chris Hennessy, representing the Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust, opposes the bill.

Jonathan Byrd, representing the Michigan Laborers District Council, opposes the bill.

Dessa Cosma-King, representing the Economic Justice Alliance of Michigan, opposes the bill.

Nick Ciaramitaro, representing AFSCME, opposes the bill.

Liza Estlund Olson, Staff Director, representing the SEIU Local 517M, opposes the bill.

Linda Campbell, representing the Equitable Detroit Coalition, opposes the bill.

Mike Crawford, representing the Michigan Chapter National Electrical Contractors Association, opposes the bill.

Lisa Canada, representing the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights, opposes the bill.

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

Tony Stamas, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan (SBAM), supports the bill.

Bill Black, representing the Teamsters, opposes the bill.

Kenneth Cole from Governmental Consultant Services Inc., representing the City of Detroit, opposes the bill.

Chris Fisher, representing the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Michigan, supports the bill.

Gilda Jacobs, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy, opposes the bill.

Linda Gobler, representing the Michigan Grocers Association, supports the bill.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association, opposes the bill.

David Worthams, representing the Michigan Bankers Association, supports the bill.

Ryan Dunn, representing the Michigan Operating Engineers, opposes the bill.

**Representative Schor** moved to excuse Representative Garrett from the committee. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:01 p.m.

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

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Committee Clerk

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1 Hour and 31 Minutes