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THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
COMMERCE AND TRADE

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

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, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Geiss, Love and Moss.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representatives Callton and Garrett.

**Representative Glenn** moved to adopt the minutes from the **September 13, 2016**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chair Graves** laid **SB 853** before the committee:

SB 853 (Stamas) Environmental protection; pollution prevention; ordinances regulating plastic bags and other containers; preempt.

**TESTIMONY**

*The following people submitted a card but did not wish to speak:*

Katie Fahey, representing the Michigan Recycling Coalition, opposes the bill.  
Rob Elhenicky, representing the American Chemistry Council, supports the bill.  
Allie Bush, representing the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, supports the bill.  
Scott Robbins, representing the Michigan Forest Products Council, supports the bill.  
Dan Papineau, representing the Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers, supports the bill.

**Representative Garcia** moved to report **SB 853** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **11-6-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn and Leutheuser,  
Nays: Representatives Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Geiss, Love and Moss,  
Pass: None.

**Chair Graves** laid **HB 5651** and **HB 5652** before the committee:

HB 5651 (Hughes) State financing and management; authorities; port authority act; revise, and allow to create certain authority under certain circumstances.

HB 5652 (Byrd) Economic development; Michigan strategic fund; definition of port projects; modify.

### **TESTIMONY**

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

Allie Bush, representing the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, supports the bills.

Max McKee, representing the West Michigan Port Operators, opposes HB 5651.

Representative Glenn submitted a letter on behalf of William Webber of Sargent Docks and Terminal, Inc., Douglas Wirt of Wirt Stone Docks, and J.W. Fisher, P.E. of Fisher Contracting Company, in opposition to the bills.

**Representative Sheppard** moved to adopt the substitute **(H-1)** to **HB 5651**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **16-1-0**.

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

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

Nays: Representative Barrett,

Pass: None.

**Representative Sheppard** moved to report **HB 5651** with recommendation as substitute **(H-1)**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **14-2-1**.

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

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

Nays: Representatives Barrett and Glenn,

Pass: Representative Somerville.

**Representative Schor** moved to report **HB 5652** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **14-2-1**.

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

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

Nays: Representatives Barrett and Glenn,

Pass: Representative Somerville.

**Chair Graves** laid **HB 5710**, **HB 5711**, **HB 5712** and **HB 5713** before the committee:

HB 5710 (Greig) Businesses; business corporations; benefit corporations; authorize in business corporation act.

HB 5711 (Vaupel) Businesses; business corporations; benefit corporations; require annual benefit report.

HB 5712 (LaGrand) Businesses; business corporations; business corporation act; general revisions concerning formation of benefit corporations.

HB 5713 (Graves) Businesses; business corporations; benefit corporations; establish annual report filing requirements.

### **TESTIMONY**

**Representative Vaupel**, sponsor of HB 5711, explained the bills to the committee.

**Representative Greig**, sponsor of HB 5710, explained the bills to the committee.

**Mike Marzano**, Director of Relations for the Small Business Association of Michigan (SBAM), testified in support of the bills.

**Representative LaGrand**, sponsor of HB 5712, explained the bills to the committee.

**Chris Bardenhagen, Esq.**, representing the Social Enterprise Alliance, testified in support of the bills.

Questions and discussion followed.

**Kris Spaulding**, representing the Brewing Vivant, testified in support of the bills.

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

Bill Leep, representing Betterway Imports, supports the bills.

Elissa Hillary, representing Local First West Michigan, supports the bills.

Nicole Mangis, representing Launch Exchange Detroit, supports the bills.

Sean Hammond, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, supports the bills.

**Representative Schor** moved to excuse Representatives Callton and Garrett from the committee.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Chair Graves adjourned the meeting at 11:48 a.m.

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**Representative Joseph Graves, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade**  
Malika Abdul-Basir  
Committee Clerk  
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1 Hour and 18 Minutes