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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Tuesday, March 10, 2015                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Criminal Justice was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Courser, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the March 3, 2015 minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4015 before the committee:

HB 4015 (Kelly)                      Crimes; other; resale of event tickets at higher or lower prices; allow.

Representative Kelly testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Linda Teeter, representing the Michigan's Citizen Action, testified in support of the bill.

Jared Bradford, representing the Wharton Center, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Matt Brady, representing Michigan Ticket Fairness, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Kelly returned to answer further questions.

Joel Schwartz, representing Big Time Worldwide and National Association of Ticket Brokers, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Annie Patnadue, representing Americans for Prosperity of Michigan, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

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

Dave Bertram, representing Michigan State University.

Bill Wortz, representing Ford Field and Detroit Lions.

Tracey Lawie, representing Miller Auditorium.

Richard Haddad, representing Palace Sports and Entertainment.  
Ted Dearing, representing Kellogg Arena.  
Vicki Hawarden, representing the International Association of Venue Managers.  
James Oegema, representing Freedom Hill Amphitheatre  
Jim Manduzzi, representing the Fisher Theatre and Broadway in Detroit.  
Paul Welday, representing Freedom Hill Amphitheatre and Luna Entertainment.  
Rich Mackeisan, representing VanAndel Arena.  
Stuart Ross, representing Red Light Management.  
Thomas Ferrugia, representing the Broadway League.  
Trista Adams, representing Feld Entertainment.  
Matt Blasy, representing Dow Events Center.  
Diana Baribeau, representing The City Opera House.  
Robert Carr, representing Olympia Entertainment and Fox Theatre.  
Lee Trink, representing Dare Mighty Entertainment.  
Kid Rock, representing himself.  
Frank Clowtier, representing Soaring Eagle Casino.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:02 a.m.

**Representative Kurt Heise, Chair** \_\_\_\_\_

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