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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Wednesday, September 16, 2015                      10:30 a.m.                      Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Financial Services was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Forlini, Pettalia, Callton, Graves, Lucido, Theis, Gay-Dagnogo, Love.  
Members absent/excused: Reps. Yanez, Clemente.

Representative Graves moved to adopt the minutes of June 17, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Lucido moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chairman laid the following bills before the committee:

- HB 4266 (Callton) Occupations; business licensing and registration; statewide database of transactions by secondhand dealers, precious metal and gem dealers, and pawnbrokers; require participation by precious metal and gem dealers.
- HB 4267 (Callton) Occupations; junk and secondhand dealers; statewide database of transactions by secondhand dealers, precious metal and gem dealers, and pawnbrokers; require participation.
- HB 4268 (Callton) Occupations; pawnbrokers; statewide electronic database of transactions by pawnbrokers, secondhand dealers, and precious metal and gem dealers; establish, require participation, and make general revisions to licensing statute.

Sergeant Tim Fitzgerald, representing the Michigan State Police, testified before the committee with a neutral position on the bill package. Questions and discussion followed.

Bruce Smith, Chief of Police for Grosse Pointe Woods, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police and Richard Maierle, representing the Clinton Township Police, testified together with a neutral position on the bill package. Questions and discussion followed.

Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified in support of the bills.

Amy Drumm, representing the Michigan Retailers Association, testified in support of HB 4267 with changes and submitted excerpts from customer complaints regarding fingerprinting in secondhand stores. Questions and discussion followed.

Nick Lega, representing Disc Replay, testified in opposition to the HB 4267 unless amended.

Dan Preston, representing Plato's Closet and Style Encore, testified in opposition to the bill package unless amended. Questions and discussion followed.

Melissa Harp, representing Plato's Closet and Style Encore, testified in opposition to the bill package unless amended. Questions and discussion followed.

James Riney, representing Plato's Closet, Once Upon a Child and Style Encore, testified in opposition to HB 4267.

The following individuals submitted cards but did not wish to speak:

Jim Small, representing Once Upon a Child, oppose HB 4267, as written.

Joshua Delisi, representing Disc Replay, oppose HB 4267, as written.

Matthew Petriella, representing Disc Replay, oppose HB 4267, as written.

Lawrence Dye, representing Disc Replay, oppose HB 4267, as written.

Vernon Harp, representing Plato's Closet, oppose the bill package, as written.

Tina Thomas, representing Plato's Closet of Rochester Hills, oppose the bill package, as written.

Christine Kay, representing Plato's Closet of Madison Heights, oppose the bill package, as written.

Elizabeth Murphy, representing Play it Again Sports – Winmark, oppose the bill package, as written.

Todd Valmassei, representing Once Upon a Child, oppose HB 4267, as written.

Karen Walls, representing Once Upon a Child, oppose HB 4267, as written.

Adam Brown, representing Plato's Closet and Style Encore, oppose the bill package, as written.

Judy Bradford, representing Once Upon a Child, supports HB 4267, with changes.

Ian Somerville, representing Play it Again Sports, oppose HB 4267, as written.

Chuck Jones, representing Play it Again Sports, oppose HB 4267.

Lorraine Brown, representing Plato's Closet and Style Encore, oppose the bill package, as written.

Paul Wells, representing Winmark, oppose the bill package.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:47 a.m.

**Representative Anthony Forlini, Chair** \_\_\_\_\_

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