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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY

Tuesday, March 17, 2015 12:00 p.m. Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Heise moved to adopt the minutes of March 10, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid before the committee HB 4244:

HB 4244 (Pettalia) Torts; premises liability; liability for recreational user; include aviation activities.

Ray VanderRoest, representing the Michigan Private Airport Owners Association and himself as an owner and flight instructor; George Eyster, representing the Michigan Private Airport Owners Association; Gary Tokar, representing the Michigan Private Airport Owners Association; and Brad Frederick, representing the Recreational Aviation Foundation, all came forward to testify in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Alan Klein, from Representative Pettalia's office, came forward to address further questions.

Bryan Budds, representing the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, submitted a card and written testimony in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Cole moved to report out HB 4244 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 6-4-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Cole, Runestad.

Nays: Reps. Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Pass: Rep. Howrylak.

Chairman Kesto laid before the committee HB 4295:

HB 4295 (Dianda) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines; update.

Representative Cole moved to report out HB 4295 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 9-2-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Guerra.

Nays: Reps. Robinson, Chang.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto moved to adjourn the meeting, the time being 12:21 p.m. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair _____

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