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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY

Tuesday, March 24, 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 17, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid before the committee SB 72:

SB 72 (Jones) Health; medical marihuana; authorization of medical marihuana in certain places; restrict.

Senator Jones testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Mia McNeil, representing the Property Management Association of Michigan, testified in support of the bill.

Robin Schneider, representing the National Patients Rights Association, testified with a neutral position on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Thomas Lavigne, Attorney at Law, representing the Cannabis Counsel, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

G. Steve Green, representing himself, testified in opposition to the bill.

Josey Scoggin, representing Sons and Daughters United, testified in opposition to the bill.

Jim Powers, representing Michigan Parents for Compassion, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Nicholas Zettell, representing the Students for Sensible Drug Policy, testified in opposition to the bill.

Peggy Ellis, representing the Property Management Association of Michigan, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Kelly Brown, representing herself, testified in opposition to the bill.

The following people submitted cards on the bill but did not wish to speak:

Brenda Blevins, Sons and Daughters United, in opposition.

Ron Strong, in opposition.

David Brogren, Cannabis Patients United, neutral and submitted written testimony.

Tabitha Zimny, Apartment Association of Michigan, in support

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Darla Artuso, Autumn Ridge Townhomes, in support.

Joyce Brighton, First Housing Corporation, in support.

Tara Smith, in support.

Andrew Kneffel, KMG Prestige, in support.

Cheryl Zagorski, KMG Prestige, in support.

Heather Collin, in support.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:51 p.m.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair_____

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