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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Thursday, December 3, 2015                      10:30 a.m.                      Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by Chairman Johnson.

Members present: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts, Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati, Love.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Farrington moved to adopt the minutes of November 5, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Johnson laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4552            (Brett Roberts)            Education; counseling; requirements for employment as a middle school and high school counselor; revise.

The following individuals submitted a card on the bill but did not wish to speak:

Mia McNeil, representing the Michigan School Counselor Association, neutral.

Lisa Hansknecht, representing Oakland Schools, oppose.

Sarah Summerhill, representing the Michigan Association for College Admission Counseling, support substitute (H-3).

Patrick O'Connor, representing the Michigan Association for College Admission Counseling, support substitute (H-3).

Representative Roberts moved to adopt substitute (H-3) to HB 4552. The substitute (H-3) to HB 4552 was adopted, the vote being 14-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts, Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati, Love.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Roberts moved to report out HB 4552 with recommendation as substitute (H-3). The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-6-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts.  
Nays: Reps. Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati, Love.  
Pass: None.

Chairman Johnson laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4813        (Price)                      Occupations; electricians; number of apprentice electricians allowed for each journeyman or master electrician on a jobsite; revise.

The following individuals submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Andy Johnston, representing the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce.  
Chris Fisher, representing the Associated Builders and Contractors.  
Amanda Fisher, representing the National Federation of Independent Business – Michigan.

Representative Price moved to adopt substitute (H-4) to HB 4813. The substitute (H-4) to HB 4813 was adopted, the vote being 8-6-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts.  
Nays: Reps. Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati, Love.  
Pass: None.

Representative Greig offered the following amendments to HB 4813 (H-4):

1. Amend page 2, line 2, after "(3)" by striking out **“THE”** and inserting "Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5), the".

2. Amend page 2, following line 15, by inserting:  
**“(4) SUBSECTION (3) DOES NOT APPLY AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2018. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019, THE RATIO OF ELECTRICAL JOURNEYMEN OR MASTER ELECTRICIANS TO REGISTERED APPRENTICE ELECTRICIANS SHALL BE ON THE BASIS OF 1 ELECTRICAL JOURNEYMAN OR MASTER ELECTRICIAN TO 1 REGISTERED APPRENTICE ELECTRICIAN.”** and renumbering the remaining subsection.

Representative Greig moved to adopt the amendments to the bill. The motion did not prevail, the vote being 6-8-0.

#### UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati, Love.  
Nays: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts.  
Pass: None.

Representative Liberati moved to adopt substitute (H-5) to HB 4813. The substitute (H-5) to HB 4813 was not adopted, the vote being 6-8-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati, Love.

Nays: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts.

Pass: None.

Representative Brinks moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 4813. The substitute (H-2) to HB 4813 was not adopted, the vote being 6-8-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Rep. Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati, Love.

Nays: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts.

Pass: None.

Representative Tedder moved to report out HB 4813 with recommendation as substitute (H-4). The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-6-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts.

Nays: Reps. Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati, Love.

Pass: None.

Chairman Johnson laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 500           (Horn)                           Employment security; benefits; provision related to taxable wage base reduction; modify.

Representative Greig offered the following amendments to SB 500:

1.       Amend page 4, line 25, after "**EXCEEDS**" by striking out "**\$2,500,000,000.00**" and inserting "**AN AMOUNT NECESSARY TO OBTAIN AN AVERAGE HIGH COST MULTIPLE OF 1, CALCULATED AS DESCRIBED IN 20 CFR 606.3,**".

2.       Amend page 4, line 26, after "**ABOVE**" by striking out "**\$2,500,000,000.00**" and inserting "**THAT AMOUNT**".

Jami Des Chenes from Senator Horn's office and Karyn Ferrick, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Talent Investment Agency, testified in opposition to the amendments. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Greig moved to adopt the amendments to the bill. The motion did not prevail, the vote being 6-8-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati, Love.

Nays: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts.

Pass: None.

The following individuals submitted a card in support of SB 500 but did not wish to speak:

Chris Fisher, representing the Associated Builders and Contractors.  
Amanda Fisher, representing the National Federation of Independent Business – Michigan.  
Linda Gobler, representing the Michigan Grocers Association.  
Amy Drumm, representing the Michigan Retailers Association.  
Andy Johnston, representing the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce.  
Delaney McKinley, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association.  
Jason Puscas, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber.  
Lee Schwartz, representing the Michigan Homebuilders Association.  
Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.  
Mike Marzano, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan.

Representative Tedder moved to report out SB 500 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-5-1.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts.  
Nays: Reps. Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati.  
Pass: Rep. Love.

Chairman Johnson laid the following bills before the committee:

SB 539	(Hansen)	Higher education; financial aid; promise zones; allow additional promise zones and modify their administration.
SB 540	(Ananich)	Property tax; state education tax; distribution of state education tax; modify.

Anna Mooney from Senator Hansen's office and Bryanna McGarry from Senator Ananich's office testified together in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Lisa Hansknecht, representing Oakland Schools, submitted a card in opposition to the bills but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:31 a.m.

**Representative Joel Johnson, Chair** \_\_\_\_\_

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