



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY
REP. RACHEL HOOD
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 9:00 AM Room 308, House Office Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy was called to order by Chair Hood.

At 9:00 AM, the Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Hood, McKinney, Brabec, Weiss, Martus, Beson, Cavitt, Schuette.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Rep. Cavitt motions to approve minutes from March 21, 2023

The motion prevailed without objection.

The Chair laid HB 4249 before the committee:

HB 4249 (Rep. Hood)

A bill to make appropriations for the department of environment, Great Lakes, and energy for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

Representative McKinney moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4249. The motion prevailed 8-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Present: Reps. Hood, McKinney, Brabec, Weiss, Martus, Beson, Cavitt, Schuette.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Austin Scott representing the House Fiscal Agency provided a summary of HB 4249 (H-1).

Representative Beson offered the following amendment to HB 4249:

1. Amend page 6, line 3, after "fees" by striking out "2,193,800" and inserting "1,513,800".
2. Amend page 6, line 16, after "\$" by striking out "29,223,500" and inserting "29,903,500".

3. Amend page 15, line 1, after "replacement" by striking out "4,244,600" and inserting "3,564,600".

and adjusting the subtotals, totals, and section 201 accordingly.

4. Amend page 32, line 25, after "\$" by striking out "4,244,600.00" and inserting "3,564,600.00".

Representative Beson moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4249. The motion did not prevail 3-5-0:

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Beson, Cavitt, Schuette.

Nays: Reps. Hood, McKinney, Brabec, Weiss, Martus.

Pass: None.

Representative Beson offered the following amendment to HB 4249:

1. Amend page 5, line 11, after "FTEs" by striking out "131.0 20,240,200" and inserting "122.0 18,889,700".

2. Amend page 5, line 12, after "FTEs" by striking out "110.0 17,451,300" and inserting "105.0 16,700,900".

3. Amend page 6, line 19, after "FTEs" by striking out "214.0 \$35,511,100" and inserting "202.0 \$33,710,600".

4. Amend page 12, line 1, after "FTEs" by striking out "107.0 \$16,540,000" and inserting "99.0 \$15,331,300".

5. Amend page 12, line 3, after "FTEs" by striking out "51.0 16,903,900" and inserting "46.0 16,148,300".

6. Amend page 12, line 24, after "FTEs" by striking out "48.0 6,686,900" and inserting "45.0 6,236,800".

7. Amend page 14, line 7, after "FTEs" by striking out "63.0 \$22,469,700" and inserting "61.0 \$22,169,700".

and adjusting the subtotals, totals, and section 201 accordingly.

Representative Beson moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4249. The motion did not prevail 3-5-0:

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Beson, Cavitt, Schuette.

Nays: Reps. Hood, McKinney, Brabec, Weiss, Martus.

Pass: None.

Representative Cavitt offered the following amendment to HB 4249:

1. Amend page 15, by striking out line 27 and adjusting the subtotals, totals, and section 201

accordingly.

2. Amend page 42, line 21, by striking out all of Sec. 1012.

Representative Cavitt moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4249. The motion did not prevail 3-4-0:

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Beson, Cavitt, Schuette.

Nays: Reps. Hood, McKinney, Brabec, Weiss, Martus.

Pass: None.

Representative Schuette offered the following amendment to HB 4249:

1. Amend page 15, line 23, after "50,000,000" by inserting "Flood reduction plan 117,000,000" and adjusting the subtotals, totals, and section 201 accordingly.

2. Amend page 45, following line 24, by inserting:

"Sec. 1019 From the funds appropriated in part 1 for flood reduction plan, the department shall reduce the impact of river flooding in Midland County."

Representative Schuette moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4249. The motion did not prevail 3-5-0:

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Beson, Cavitt, Schuette.

Nays: Reps. Hood, McKinney, Brabec, Weiss, Martus.

Pass: None.

Representative Brabec moved to refer House Bill No. 4249 to the Committee on Appropriations, with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 5-3-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hood, McKinney, Brabec, Weiss, Martus.

Nays: Reps. Beson, Cavitt, Schuette

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Chair Hood adjourned the meeting at 9:28 AM.

Representative Rachel Hood, Chair Austin Scott

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