

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON MICHIGAN COMPETITIVENESS

521 House Office Building

Wednesday, 12:00 p.m.

September 24, 2014

Representative Mike Shirkey, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Shirkey requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Shirkey, Yonker, Haines, Cotter, Franz, Goike, Lauwers, Leonard, Pagel, Clemente, Townsend, Schor, Santana and Segal.

Absent/Excused: Representative Foster.

Representative Santana moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on March 12, 2014.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Cotter moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4148 before the committee

HB 4148 (Shirkey) Higher education; community colleges; granting of baccalaureate degrees in certain fields; allow.

Representative Shirkey explained HB 4148 to the committee members. Questions and discussion followed.

The following testified on HB 4148.

Dr. Gerald Voland, representing the University of Michigan-Flint (oppose)

Margret Murray-Wright, representing the University of Michigan-Flint (oppose)

Sue Idzak, Director of Nursing at Siena Heights University (oppose)

Dr. Mike Boulus, representing the President's Council of State Universities/Michigan (oppose)

Tim Nelson, President, representing the Northwestern Michigan College (support)

Jim Fischer, Chief Nursing Officer, representing Munson Medical Center (support)

The following submitted testimony cards on HB 4148 but did not wish to speak.

Michelle Lange, representing Oakland University (oppose)

Toby Roth, representing Central Michigan University (oppose)

Deanna Hemmila, representing Northern Michigan University (oppose)

Greg Bird, representing Wayne State University (oppose)
David Bertram, representing Michigan State University (oppose)
Katie John, representing Western Michigan University (oppose)
Chad Wing, representing Eastern Michigan University (oppose)
Lesia Liss RN, representing herself (support)
Paige Fults, representing the Michigan Health & Hospital Association (support)

The following submitted written comments:

Jennifer Hogan, representing the University of Michigan-Flint
Sue Idzak, Director, representing the Siena Heights University
Dr. Mike Boulus, representing the President's Council of State Universities/Michigan
Tim Nelson, President, representing the Northwestern Michigan College
Jim Fischer, Chief Nursing Officer, representing the Munson Medical Center
Chris Mitchell, representing the Michigan Health & Hospital Association

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 1:25 p.m.

Representative Mike Shirkey, Chair

David C. Mead
Committee Clerk
September 24, 2014
85 minutes

Date Approved and Signed