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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
On
Oversight

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Oversight was called to order by Representative Tom McMillin, Chair.

Members present: Representatives McMillin, Kelly, Leonard, Howrylak, Townsend, and Robinson. (6/8)

Members absent/excused: Representatives O'Brien and Phelps. (2/8)

Chair McMillin laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 5081 (McMillin) Law enforcement; reports; reports of disposition of certain forfeited property; require, and provide a penalty for failing to report.

HB 5250 (McMillin) Criminal procedure; forfeiture; uniform forfeiture reporting act; enact.

HB 5251 (Robinson) Criminal procedure; forfeiture; reports of disposition of certain forfeited property; amend public health code to require, and provide a penalty for failing to report.

HB 5252 (Callton) Criminal procedure; forfeiture; seizure and forfeiture of property for abatement of nuisance to be reported to the department of state police under the uniform forfeiture reporting act; require.

Chair McMillin explained his bills to the committee members.

Representatives Callton and Robinson explained their bills to committee members. Questions and discussion followed.

Lee McGrath, Legislative Counsel for the Institute for Justice, testified before the committee in support of the bill package.

Craig DeRoche, President of Justice Fellowship and Former Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, testified before the committee in support of the bill package.

Dan Korobkin, Deputy Legal Director for the ACLU of Michigan, testified before the committee in support of the bill package.

Sergeant Amy Dehner, representing the Michigan State Police, testified in opposition to the bills as written.

Bruce Smith, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police and the Southeast Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, testified before the committee in opposition to the bill package.

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Sheriffs Association, submitted a card in opposition to the bills but did not wish to speak.

Representative Leonard moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; Representatives O'Brien and Phelps were excused.

There being no other business before the committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:30 a.m.

Tom McMillin, Chair
House Standing Committee on Oversight

Doug Simon, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee