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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
On
Oversight

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

12:00 p.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

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

Members present: Representatives McMillin, Kelly, O'Brien, Leonard, Howrylak, Townsend, Robinson, and Phelps.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative O'Brien moved to adopt the minutes of September 9, 2014, as printed.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

Chair McMillin laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 5781 (Lori) Legislature; rules; provision related to authorization for the administration of oath of office; modify.

HB 5784 (Stamas) Legislature; rules; certain publications of the legislative service bureau; modify requirements.

Representative Lori testified in support of his bill.

Representative Kelly moved to report House Bill 5781 with recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives McMillin, Kelly, O'Brien, Leonard, Howrylak, Townsend, Robinson, and Phelps. (8/8)

Nays: None. (0/8)

Pass: None. (0/8)

Meghann Keit, from Representative Stamas' office, testified in support of HB 5784.

Kevin Studebaker, from the Legislative Service Bureau, answered questions for the committee.

John Strand, from the Legislative Service Bureau, testified in support of the bill.

Pat Clawson, representing himself, testified in opposition to the bill.

Chair McMillin laid the following bills before the committee:

SB 431 (Caswell) State financing and management; purchasing; biobased procurement plan for state of Michigan purchasing; create.

HB 4246 (Muxlow) State financing and management; purchasing; biobased procurement plan for state of Michigan purchasing; create.

Senator Caswell testified in support of his bill.

Gail Frahm, Executive Director of the Michigan Soybean Association, testified in support of SB 431.

Representative Muxlow and Larry Julian from Julian Vail, LLC, testified in support of HB 4246.

Andrew Vermeesch, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau, submitted a testimony card in support of SB 431 but did not wish to speak.

Maureen Watson-Bolger from McAlvey, Merchant and Associates, representing Michigan Corn, submitted a card in support of the concept of HB 4246 and SB 431 but did not wish to speak.

There being no other business before the committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 12:55 p.m.

Tom McMillin, Chair
House Standing Committee on Oversight

Doug Simon, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee