



MICHIGAN  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Minutes of the House Standing Committee  
on  
Tourism

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Wednesday, May 28, 2014                      8:30 a.m.                      Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Tourism was called to order by Representative Ken Goike, Majority Vice-Chair.

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The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Pettalia, Goike, Crawford, Rendon, Pagel, Kosowski, Brunner, and Kivela. (8/9)**  
Member absent and excused was **Representative Genetski. (1/9)**  
The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

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The Majority Vice-Chair laid before the committee the minutes of May 15, 2014 as printed.

**Representative Crawford moved to adopt the minutes of May 15, 2014 as printed. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.**

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The Majority Vice-Chair laid before the committee House Bill 4335.

**HB 4335 (O'Brien)** Food; restaurants; outdoor seating areas at restaurants; allow dogs to be present.

Stephanie Bogema, Legislative Assistant to Representative O'Brien, the bill sponsor, explained the substitute (H-2) to the committee members. Following her explanation of the substitute, Ms. Bogema responded to questions from various committee members.

Derek Bajema, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD), and Kevin Beasey, Director of the Food and Dairy Division in MDARD, testified in support of the substitute (H-2). Mr. Bajema responded to questions from committee members.

Meghan Swain, representing the Michigan Association for Local Public Health, testified in opposition to the bill. Following her comments, Ms. Swain addressed questions from various committee members.

At 8:50 a.m., the committee went at ease at the call of the Chair.

At 8:52 a.m., the Chair reconvened the committee.

The Chair offered the substitute (H-2) for House Bill 4335.

**Representative Crawford moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) for House Bill 5335.**

**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 Pettalia, Goike, Crawford, Rendon, Pagel, Kosowski, Brunner, and Kivela, (8/9)**

**Nays: None. (0)**

The substitute was adopted.

**Representative Crawford moved to report House Bill 4335 with the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then 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 Pettalia, Goike, Crawford, Kosowski, Brunner, and Kivela, (6/9)**

**Nays: Representatives Rendon and Pagel. (2/9)**

The bill and the substitute were referred to the full house.

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**Representative Rendon moved to excuse Representative Genetski from today's committee meeting.**

**There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; Representative Genetski was excused.**

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There being no other business before the committee, **Representative Kosowski moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 8:55 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

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Peter Pettalia, Chair  
House Standing Committee on Tourism

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Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

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Date approved by the committee