



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
REP. JIMMIE WILSON
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

10:30 AM

Room 307, House Office Building

The House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Judiciary was called to order by the Chair, Representative Wilson.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Wilson, Weiss, Brixie, Mentzer, Morgan, Lightner, Cavitt, and Schuette.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Morgan moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on March 22, 2023. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4245 before the committee:

HB 4245 (Rep. Wilson)

A bill to make appropriations for the judiciary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

Representative Weiss moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4245. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Wilson, Weiss, Brixie, Mentzer, Morgan, Lightner, Cavitt, and Schuette.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Wilson gave a brief overview of the contents of the bill. The bill totals \$351.2 million Gross, \$245.7 million GF/GP. The budget is \$132.3 million Gross, \$125.1 million GF/GP under current year appropriated levels and \$3.5 million Gross, \$3.7 million GF/GP under the executive recommendation. Representative Wilson highlighted appropriation changes from the current year budget included in the House Substitute. Discussion ensued. Questions/answers and amendments followed.

Representative Weiss offered the following amendment to HB 4245 (H-1):

1. Amend page 16, following line 10, by inserting:

"Sec. 309. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the state court administrative office shall continue

the prescription compliance through oral fluid testing program and submit a report on the program by April 1. The report must include, but not be limited to, information on the number of programs established, the number of program participants in each jurisdiction, program testing and results, program treatment, and program outcomes, including the rearrest rate of participants while participating in the program." and renumbering the remaining sections.

Representative Weiss moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4245 (H-1). The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Wilson, Weiss, Brixie, Mentzer, Morgan, Lightner, Cavitt, and Schuette.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Lightner offered the following amendment to HB 4245:

1. Amend page 16, following line 16, by inserting:

"Sec. 311. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the state court administrator shall produce a statistical report regarding the implementation of the parental rights restoration act, 1990 PA 211, MCL 722.901 to 722.908, as it pertains to minors seeking court-issued waivers of parental consent. The state court administrative office shall report the total number of petitions filed and the total number of petitions granted under that act." and renumbering the remaining sections.

Representative Lightner moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4245. The motion did not prevail 3-5-0:

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lightner, Cavitt, and Schuette.

Nays: Reps. Wilson, Weiss, Brixie, Mentzer, and Morgan.

Pass: None.

Representative Weiss moved to refer House Bill No. 4245 (H-1) to the Committee on Appropriations, with recommendation as substitute. The motion prevailed 5-0-3:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Wilson, Weiss, Brixie, Mentzer, and Morgan.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Lightner, Cavitt, and Schuette.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Representative Wilson adjourned the meeting at 10:55 AM.

Representative Jimmie Wilson, Chair

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