

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

REP. GRAHAM FILLER CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

9:00 AM

Room 519, House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by the Chair Filler.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Filler, LaFave, Farrington, Howell, S. Johnson, Rendon, Berman, Wozniak,

LaGrand, Guerra, Elder, Bolden. Absent/Excused: Rep. Yancey.

Representative LaFave moved to adopt the meeting minutes from May 21, 2019. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative LaGrand moved to excuse Representative Yancey from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Filler laid before the committee a presentation by the Trial Court Funding Commission. Judge Tom Boyd, Judge Milt Mack, and Michael Bosanac, all representing the Trial Court Funding Commission, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 4108 before the committee:

HB 4108

(Rep. Hauck) A bill to amend 1975 PA 238, entitled "Child protection law," by amending section 3 (MCL 722.623), as amended by 2016 PA 35.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4108, but did not wish to speak:

Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference.

Representative Farrington moved to report out HB 4108 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Filler, LaFave, Farrington, Howell, Rendon, Berman, Wozniak, LaGrand,

Guerra, Elder, Bolden. Nays: Rep. S. Johnson.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4509 before the committee:

HB 4509 (Rep. VanSingel) A bill to amend 1961 PA 236,

entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to

600.9947) by adding section 5707.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to HB 4509, but did not wish to speak:

Marcia Hune, representing the Michigan District Judges Association.

Representative LaFave moved to report out HB 4509 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-3-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Filler, LaFave, Farrington, Howell, S. Johnson, Rendon, Berman, Wozniak,

LaGrand.

Nays: Reps. Guerra, Elder, Bolden.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, Rep. Graham Filler adjourned the meeting at 10:19 AM.

Representative Graham Filler, Chair

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