



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE, TRADES, AND TALENT

REP. BETH GRIFFIN

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, March 18, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

The House Committee on Workforce, Trades, and Talent was called to order by the Chair.

The Chair requested attendance be called. The Clerk called the attendance and a quorum was present.

Present: Reps. Griffin, Martin, Howell, Farrington, Eisen, Markkanen, Sabo, Hope, O'Neal.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Hope moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 11, 2021. There being no objections, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4293 and HB 4294 before the committee:

HB 4293 (Rep. Damoose)

A bill to amend 1947 PA 336, entitled "An act to prohibit strikes by certain public employees; to provide review from disciplinary action with respect thereto; to provide for the mediation of grievances and the holding of elections; to declare and protect the rights and privileges of public employees; to require certain provisions in collective bargaining agreements; to prescribe means of enforcement and penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and to make appropriations," by amending section 15 (MCL 423.215), as amended by 2014 PA 414.

HB 4294 (Rep. Paquette)

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1233 (MCL 380.1233), as amended by 2018 PA 418.

Representative Martin moved to refer House Bill No. 4293 to the Committee on Education.
The motion prevailed 9-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Griffin, Martin, Howell, Farrington, Eisen, Markkanen, Sabo, Hope, O'Neal.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Howell moved to refer House Bill No. 4294 to the Committee on Education.
The motion prevailed 9-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Griffin, Martin, Howell, Farrington, Eisen, Markkanen, Sabo, Hope, O'Neal.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid before the committee presentations from the West Michigan Construction Institute, the Greater Michigan Construction Academy, and the Southeast Michigan Construction Academy.

Jen Schottke from the West Michigan Construction Institute, Deanna Morley from the Southeast Michigan Construction Academy and Stephanie Davis with the Greater Michigan Construction Academy testified on what educational opportunities are available for going into the construction workforce.

There being no further business before the committee; Representative Farrington moved that the committee adjourn. There being no objections, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9: 49 a.m.

Representative Beth Griffin, Chair

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