



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

REP. THOMAS A. ALBERT

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 9:00 AM Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol Building

The House Committee on Appropriations was called to order by Chair Albert.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Albert, Whiteford, Allor, Brann, Hornberger, VanSingel, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Huizenga, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Beson, Borton, Fink, Tate, Hammoud, Peterson, Sabo, Tyrone Carter, Hood, Cynthia Johnson, Brabec, O'Neal, Steckloff, Thanedar, Weiss.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Whiteford moved to adopt the meeting minutes from May 12, 2021. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4733 and HB 4734 before the committee:

HB 4733 (Rep. Sabo)

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled "State employees' retirement act," by amending section 58 (MCL 38.58), as added by 1996 PA 487.

HB 4734 (Rep. Marino)

A bill to amend 1980 PA 300, entitled "The public school employees retirement act of 1979," by amending section 127 (MCL 38.1427), as amended by 2017 PA 92.

Aaron Keel and Greg Parker, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in opposition to HB 4733 and HB 4734. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Sabo moved to report out HB 4733 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 28-1-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Albert, Whiteford, Allor, Brann, Hornberger, VanSingel, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Huizenga, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Beson, Borton, Fink, Tate, Hammoud, Peterson, Sabo, Tyrone Carter, Hood, Cynthia Johnson, Brabec, O'Neal, Steckloff, Weiss.

Nays: Rep. Thanedar.

Pass: None.

Representative Hornberger moved to report out HB 4734 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 28-1-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Albert, Whiteford, Allor, Brann, Hornberger, VanSingel, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Huizenga, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Beson, Borton, Fink, Tate, Hammoud, Peterson, Sabo, Tyrone Carter, Hood, Cynthia Johnson, Brabec, O'Neal, Steckloff, Weiss.

Nays: Rep. Thanedar.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4467 and HB 4468 before the committee:

HB 4467 (Rep. Lightner)

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled "Corrections code of 1953," (MCL 791.201 to 791.285) by adding section 8b.

HB 4468 (Rep. Anthony)

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled "Corrections code of 1953," (MCL 791.201 to 791.285) by adding section 8c.

Representative Lightner moved to adopt substitute (H-3) to HB 4467. The motion prevailed 29-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Albert, Whiteford, Allor, Brann, Hornberger, VanSingel, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Huizenga, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Beson, Borton, Fink, Tate, Hammoud, Peterson, Sabo, Tyrone Carter, Hood, Cynthia Johnson, Brabec, O'Neal, Steckloff, Thanedar, Weiss.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Allor moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4468. The motion prevailed 29-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Albert, Whiteford, Allor, Brann, Hornberger, VanSingel, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Huizenga, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Beson, Borton, Fink, Tate, Hammoud, Peterson, Sabo, Tyrone Carter, Hood, Cynthia Johnson, Brabec, O'Neal, Steckloff, Thanedar, Weiss.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Lightner and Representative Anthony testified on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Kyle Kaminski and Lynn Gorski, representing the Michigan Department of Corrections, testified in opposition to HB 4467 and HB 4468. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Lightner moved to report out HB 4467 with recommendation, as substitute (H-3). The motion prevailed 21-5-3:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Albert, Whiteford, Allor, Brann, Hornberger, VanSingel, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Huizenga, Lightner, Maddock, VanWoerkom, Beson, Borton, Fink, Tate, Hammoud, Peterson, Sabo, Steckloff.

Nays: Reps. Tyrone Carter, Hood, Cynthia Johnson, Brabec, Thanedar.

Pass: Reps. Slagh, O'Neal, Weiss.

Representative Allor moved to report out HB 4468 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 21-5-3:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Albert, Whiteford, Allor, Brann, Hornberger, VanSingel, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Huizenga, Lightner, Maddock, VanWoerkom, Beson, Borton, Fink, Tate, Hammoud, Peterson, Sabo, Steckloff.

Nays: Reps. Tyrone Carter, Hood, Cynthia Johnson, Brabec, Thanedar.

Pass: Reps. Slagh, O'Neal, Weiss.

There being no further business before the committee, Rep. Thomas Albert adjourned the meeting.

Representative Thomas Albert, Chair

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