

MINUTES

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DATE: May 14, 2019

The Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Representative Huizenga at 10:30 a.m.

Roll was taken: Present – Reps. Huizenga, Lightner, Allor, Brann, Bollin, VanWoerkom, Sabo, Hoadley, and Tate
Absent – None

I. Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Subcommittee Meeting

Representative VanWoerkom moved to approve the minutes from the Subcommittee meeting held on April 30, 2019. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting in the affirmative.

II. House Substitute for HB 4234 (H-1)

- A. Representative Lightner moved to place the House Substitute for HB 4234 (H-1) before the House Subcommittee for discussion. The motion passed. Yeas (9) – Representatives Huizenga, Lightner, Allor, Brann, Bollin, VanWoerkom, Sabo, Hoadley, and Tate; Nays (0).
- B. Ben Gielczyk and Michael Crossen from the House Fiscal Agency proceeded to give an overview of the contents of the bill and answered members' questions.
- C. Representative Sabo moved to amend the bill by restoring funding cuts for departments' administration costs and information technology costs. The motion failed. Yeas (3) – Representatives Sabo, Hoadley, and Tate; Nays (5) - Representatives Huizenga, Lightner, Allor, Brann, Bollin, and VanWoerkom.
- D. Representative Sabo moved to amend the bill by restoring funding for financially distressed cities, villages, and townships to the Executive Recommended amount. The motion failed. Yeas (3) – Representatives Sabo, Hoadley, and Tate; Nays (5) - Representatives Huizenga, Lightner, Allor, Brann, Bollin, and VanWoerkom.
- E. Representative Sabo moved to amend the bill by restoring funding for revenue sharing to the Executive Recommended amount. The motion failed. Yeas (3) – Representatives Sabo, Hoadley, and Tate; Nays (5) - Representatives Huizenga, Lightner, Allor, Brann, Bollin, and VanWoerkom.
- F. Representative Sabo moved to amend the bill by restoring funding for the Michigan Public Safety Communication System to the Executive Recommended amount. The motion failed. Yeas (3) – Representatives Sabo, Hoadley, and Tate; Nays (5) - Representatives Huizenga, Lightner, Allor, Brann, Bollin, and VanWoerkom.
- G. Representative Sabo moved to amend the bill by restoring funding for the Michigan Public Safety Communication System to the Executive Recommended amount. The motion failed. Yeas (3) – Representatives Sabo, Hoadley, and Tate; Nays (5) - Representatives Huizenga, Lightner, Allor, Brann, Bollin, and VanWoerkom.
- H. Representative Hoadley moved to amend the bill by restoring funding for the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission to the Executive Recommended amount. The motion failed. Yeas (3) – Representatives Sabo, Hoadley, and Tate; Nays (5) - Representatives Huizenga, Lightner, Allor, Brann, Bollin, and VanWoerkom.
- I. Representative Hoadley moved to amend the bill by inserting boilerplate requiring an audit on Medicaid managed care pharmacy services. The motion failed. Yeas (3) – Representatives Sabo, Hoadley, and Tate; Nays (5) - Representatives Huizenga, Lightner, Allor, Brann, Bollin, and VanWoerkom.
- J. Representative Tate moved to amend the bill by providing funding for a GED-to-School program and inserting boilerplate describing eligible recipients of the funding. The motion failed. Yeas (3) – Representatives Sabo, Hoadley, and Tate; Nays (5) - Representatives Huizenga, Lightner, Allor, Brann, Bollin, and VanWoerkom.

- K. Representative Hoadley moved to amend the bill by consolidating multiple line item funding that were unrolled in the Attorney General's budget back into one line and restoring funding to the Executive Recommended amount. The motion failed. Yeas (3) – Representatives Sabo, Hoadley, and Tate; Nays (5) - Representatives Huizenga, Lightner, Allor, Brann, Bollin, and VanWoerkom.
- L. Representative Tate moved to amend the bill by providing funding for blight removal grants and inserting boilerplate directing the distribution of those grants. The motion failed. Yeas (3) – Representatives Sabo, Hoadley, and Tate; Nays (5) - Representatives Huizenga, Lightner, Allor, Brann, Bollin, and VanWoerkom.
- M. Representative Tate moved to amend the bill by providing funding for a landlord risk mitigation program and inserting boilerplate placing conditions on funding for the program and authorizing carry forward of the funds through work project designation. The motion failed. Yeas (3) – Representatives Sabo, Hoadley, and Tate; Nays (5) - Representatives Huizenga, Lightner, Allor, Brann, Bollin, and VanWoerkom.
- N. Representative Tate moved to amend the bill by providing placeholder funding for a land value taxation feasibility study and inserting boilerplate placing conditions on the study. The motion failed. Yeas (3) – Representatives Sabo, Hoadley, and Tate; Nays (5) - Representatives Huizenga, Lightner, Allor, Brann, Bollin, and VanWoerkom.
- O. Representative Hoadley moved to amend the bill by increasing funding for arts and culture grants. The motion failed. Yeas (3) – Representatives Sabo, Hoadley, and Tate; Nays (5) - Representatives Huizenga, Lightner, Allor, Brann, Bollin, and VanWoerkom.
- P. Representative Lightner moved to report the House Substitute for HB 4234 (H-1) out of the House Subcommittee and refer it to the House Standing Committee on Appropriations with recommendation that it pass. The motion passed. Yeas (6) – Representatives Representatives Huizenga, Lightner, Allor, Brann, Bollin, and VanWoerkom.; Nays (1) – Representative Sabo, Hoadley, and Tate.

III. Adjourn

Representative Huizenga adjourned the Subcommittee meeting at 11:30 a.m.