

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

9:00 a.m.

519 House Office Building

Representative Scott, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Scott, Hooker, Crawford, McMillin, Franz, Heise, Hughes, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Price, Shaughnessy, Yonker, Brown, Darany, Howze, Hobbs, Rutledge, Stallworth, and Geiss.

Representative Franz moved to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2011 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4152 before the committee.

HB 4152 Knollenberg Labor; collective bargaining; wages and benefits for certain public employees; freeze during contract negotiations.

Representative Price moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4152.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Scott, Hooker, Crawford, McMillin, Franz, Heise, Hughes, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Price, Shaughnessy, Yonker, Brown, Darany, Howze, Hobbs, Rutledge, and Stallworth,

Nays: Representative Geiss,

Pass: None.

Representative Hughes offered the following amendment to HB 4152 (H-1):

Amend page 2, line 17, by striking out all of subsection (4) and inserting:

"(4) AS USED IN THE SECTION:

(A) "EXPIRATION DATE" MEANS THE EXPIRATION DATE SET FORTH IN A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO EXTEND OR HONOR THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT DURING PENDING NEGOTIATION FOR A SUCCESSOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT.

(B) "INCREASED COST" IN REGARD TO INSURANCE BENEFITS MEANS THE DIFFERENCE IN PREMIUMS OR ILLUSTRATED RATES BETWEEN THE PRIOR YEAR AND THE CURRENT COVERAGE YEAR. THE DIFFERENCE SHALL

BE CALCULATED BASED ON CHANGES IN COST BY CATEGORY OF COVERAGE AND NOT ON CHANGES IN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE MARITAL OR DEPENDENT STATUS."

Representative O'Brien moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4120 (H-1).

The motion prevailed by a vote of 19-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Scott, Hooker, Crawford, McMillin, Franz, Heise, Hughes, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Price, Shaughnessy, Yonker, Brown, Darany, Howze, Hobbs, Rutledge, Stallworth, and Geiss,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Representative McMillin moved to report out HB 4152 as substitute (H-2) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-7-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Scott, Hooker, Crawford, McMillin, Franz, Heise, Hughes, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Price, Shaughnessy, and Yonker,
Nays: Representatives Brown, Darany, Howze, Hobbs, Rutledge, Stallworth, and Geiss,
Pass: None.

HB 4152 (H-2) reported out with recommendation.

The Chair laid HB 4306 before the committee.

HB 4306 Agema Education; school districts; contracting and competitive bidding for certain noninstructional services; require.

Representative Franz moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4306.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Scott, Hooker, Crawford, McMillin, Franz, Heise, Hughes, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Price, Shaughnessy, Yonker, Brown, Darany, Hobbs, Rutledge, and Stallworth,
Nays: None,
Pass: Representatives Howze and Geiss.

Dana Taylor and JP Adams, representing the Grand Blanc Community Schools, testified on HB 4306 and gave a PowerPoint presentation before the committee.*

Helen Moore, representing herself, testified in opposition to HB 4306.

Russ Bellant, representing himself, testified in opposition to HB 4306.*

Paul Yettan, representing School Food Services, testified in opposition to HB 4306.

Representative Olson submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4306.

Amanda Radaz, representing the NFIB, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4306, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition to HB 4306, but did not wish to speak:

Mike Keller, representing the AFL-CIO,
Kim Teachout, representing the UAW,
Don Olendorf, representing the Michigan Association of Parent Teachers,
David Michelson, representing the Michigan Education Association.

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition to HB 4306, but due to time were not able to speak:

Ellen Hoekstra, representing the International Union of Operations,
Nick Ciaramicaro, representing the Michigan AFSCME,
Lynna Hassenger, and Richard Browder, representing School Food Service,
Louise Somalski, representing the American Federation of Teachers of Michigan,

No further action was taken on HB 4306.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:22 a.m.

Representative Paul Scott, Chair

Ben Cook
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1 hour 22 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates written material submitted.