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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday, November 29, 2016 9:00 a.m. Room 308 House Office Building

The House Committee on Communications and Technology was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Brad Jacobsen.

Members present: Representatives Jacobsen, Iden, Franz, Glardon, Outman, Price, Barrett, Leutheuser, Tedder, Phelps, Driskell, Chirkun, Greig, and Guerra.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Glardon moved to approve the minutes of the September 20, 2016 meeting.

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

The Chair laid before the committee SB 1087:

SB 1087 (Horn) Communications; video services; use of assessments under 1972 PA 299 to administer the commission's duties under 2006 PA 480; allow.

Mike Byrne, representing the Michigan Public Service Commission, testified in support of SB 1087.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of SB 1087, but did not wish to speak:

Chris Horak, representing Comcast.

Bob Stewart, representing Frontier Communications.

Matt Groen, representing the Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association.

John LaMacchia, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

Jim Kirsh, representing AT&T.

Representative Price moved to report SB 1087, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Jacobsen, Iden, Franz, Glardon, Outman, Price, Barrett, Leutheuser, Phelps, Driskell, Chirkun, Greig, and Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 992:

SB 992 (MacGregor) Aeronautics; other; unmanned aerial systems act; enact.

Senator MacGregor and AJ Rodriguez testified in support of SB 992.

Kim Buddin, representing the ACLU of Michigan, testified in support of SB 992.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of SB 992, but did not wish to speak:

John Dulmes, representing the Michigan Chemistry Council.

Tim Ward, representing DJI Technology.

Elena Palombo, representing the Michigan Association of Broadcasters.

Chris Horak, representing Comcast.

Bob Stewart, representing Frontier Communications.

Matt Groen, representing the Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association.

Ben Bodkin, representing Google, submitted a testimony card neutral on SB 992, but did not wish to speak.

Phil Browne, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, submitted a testimony card neutral on SB 992, but did not wish to speak.

Gary Reed, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, submitted a testimony card in opposition to SB 992, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Leutheuser moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to SB 992.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Jacobsen, Iden, Franz, Glardon, Outman, Price, Barrett, Leutheuser, Tedder, Phelps, Driskell, Chirkun, Greig, and Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Greig offered the following amendment to SB 992 (H-2):

1. Amend page 7, following line 5, by inserting:

“(aa) A member of a statewide civil rights or consumer privacy organization.”.

Representative Greig moved to adopt the amendment to SB 992 (H-2).

The motion failed by a vote of 6-8-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Barrett, Phelps, Driskell, Chirkun, Greig, and Guerra.

Nays: Reps. Jacobsen, Iden, Franz, Glardon, Outman, Price, Leutheuser, and Tedder.

Pass: None.

Representative Chirkun offered the following amendments to SB 992 (H-2):

1. Amend page 3, following line 6, by inserting:

“Sec. 20. (1.) A person shall not knowingly and intentionally operate an unmanned aircraft system within 1,000 feet of a correctional facility or a county jail.

(2) As used in this section, “correctional facility” includes a facility or institution that is maintained and operated by the department of corrections, a facility or institution operated by a private entity under section 20i of the corrections code of 1953, 1953 PA 232, MCL 791.220i, .”.

2. Amend page 4, line 10, after “section” by striking out “21” and inserting “20, 21,”.

Representative Chirkun moved to adopt the amendments to SB 992 (H-2).

The motion failed by a vote of 7-7-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Barrett, Tedder, Phelps, Driskell, Chirkun, Greig, and Guerra.

Nays: Reps. Jacobsen, Iden, Franz, Glardon, Outman, Price, and Leutheuser.

Pass: None.

Representative Iden moved to report SB 992 as substitute (H-2), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Jacobsen, Iden, Franz, Glardon, Outman, Price, Barrett, Leutheuser, Tedder, Driskell, Chirkun, Greig, and Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representative Phelps.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 399:

SB 399 (Schmidt) Counties; boards and commissions; permit fee required for a government entity or telecommunication provider working within a county right-of-way; clarify limits, and clarify bonding and insurance requirements for telecommunication providers working within a county right-of-way.

Molly Medenblik, representing Senator Schmidt's office, testified in support of SB 399.

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan, testified to SB 399.

Scott Stevenson, representing the Telecom Association of Michigan, testified in support of SB 399.

Bob Stewart, representing Frontier Communications, submitted a testimony card in support of SB 399, but did not wish to speak.

John Jones, representing Sprint, submitted a testimony card in support of SB 399, but did not wish to speak.

Dennis Kolar, representing the Road Commission for Oakland County, submitted a testimony card neutral on SB 399, but did not wish to speak.

Amy Gumbrecht, representing Wayne County, submitted a testimony card neutral on SB 399, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Outman moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to SB 399.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Jacobsen, Iden, Franz, Glardon, Outman, Price, Barrett, Leutheuser, Phelps, Driskell, Chirkun, Greig, and Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5946:

HB 5946 (Nesbitt) Property tax; exemptions; eligible broadband equipment; exempt from personal property tax.

Representative Nesbitt introduced the bill to the committee.

Matt Groen, representing the Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association, testified in support of HB 5946.

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified to HB 5946.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association, and Chris Hackbarth, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified in opposition to HB 5946.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5946, but did not wish to speak:

Jennifer Greenburg, representing the Telecom Association of Michigan.

John Jones, representing Sprint.

Bob Stewart, representing Frontier Communications.

Frank Accavitti Jr., representing T-Mobile USA.

The following people submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 5946, but did not wish to speak:

Deena Bosworth, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

Paul Liabenow, representing the Michigan Association of Middle and Elementary School Principals.

Annalisa Grunwald, representing the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators.

Bob Kefgen, representing the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.

Kathy Merry, representing Wayne RESA.

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:25 a.m.

Representative Brad Jacobsen, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
November 29, 2016
1 hour 25 minutes

Date Approved and Signed