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THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Thursday, May 12, 2016

11:00 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Government Operations was called to order by Representative Bradford Jacobsen, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Jacobsen, Webber, LaFontaine, Greimel and Singh.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative LaFontaine moved to adopt the minutes of the April 21, 2016, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Jacobsen laid **HB 5288** and **HB 5289** before the committee:

HB 5288 (Rep. Wittenberg) Occupations; attorneys; individuals licensed to practice law as a military spouse; require certain notifications to board of law examiners.

HB 5289 (Rep. Maturen) Occupations; attorneys; license to practice law for military spouse; provide for under certain conditions.

Representative Webber moved to refer **HB 5288** to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **5-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Jacobsen, Webber, LaFontaine, Greimel and Singh,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Greimel moved to refer **HB 5289** to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **5-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Jacobsen, Webber, LaFontaine, Greimel and Singh,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Jacobsen laid **HB 4700, HB 4701, HB 4702, HB 4703, HB 4704** and **HB 4705** before the committee:

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| HB 4700 (Howrylak) | State financing and management; purchasing; online database of contracts and services entered into with taxpayer revenue; require. |
| HB 4701 (Dianda) | State financing and management; purchasing; public disclosure of service contracts in excess of \$500,000.00; provide for. |
| HB 4702 (McBroom) | State financing and management; purchasing; impact study regarding the effects of privatization of services on local community; require, and post online. |
| HB 4703 (Kivela) | State financing and management; purchasing; procurement contract for services cancellation protocols; establish. |
| HB 4704 (Faris) | State financing and management; purchasing; preprivatization cost-benefit analysis and process for public service workers to present alternative recommendations; provide for. |
| HB 4705 (Lucido) | State financing and management; purchasing; criteria for participation in state contract process; provide for, and prohibit bad corporate actors from being awarded a contract. |

TESTIMONY

Representative McBroom, sponsor of HB 4702, explained the bills to the committee members.

Representative Howrylak, sponsor of HB 4700, explained the bills to the committee members.

Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Lucido, sponsor of HB 4705, explained the bills to the committee members.

Representative McBroom returned and gave additional comments.

Representative Faris, sponsor of HB 4704, explained the bills to the committee members.

Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Howrylak returned and gave additional comments.

Nick Ciaramitaro, representing AFSCME, testified in support of the bill.

The following individuals submitted a card and/or written testimony but did not wish to speak:

Elena Palomb, representing the Michigan Association of Broadcasters, indicated neutrality on the bills.

Lisa McGraw, representing the Michigan Press, supports the bills.

Tim Hughes, representing the Michigan AFL-CIO, supports the bills.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Representative Bradford Jacobsen, Chair
House Standing Committee on Government Operations

Malika Abdul-Basir

Committee Clerk

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1 Hour