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## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017                      12:00 p.m.                      Room 326 House Office Building

Representative Runestad, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Runestad requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Robinson, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Cole moved to approve the minutes of the March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4288 before the committee:

HB 4288    (Kesto)                      Family law; other; jurisdiction to establish a support order in certain circumstances under uniform interstate family support act (UIFSA); modify.

Representative Kesto introduced the bill.

David Worthams, representing the Michigan Bankers Association, submitted a testimony card with a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid HB 4131 before the committee:

HB 4131    (Runestad)                      Retirement; other; forfeiture of employer contributions to a defined contribution plan if public employee is convicted of certain felonies; provide for.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid SB 49 before the committee:

SB 49        (Booher)                      Probate; guardians and conservators; provision related to compensation for professional guardian or professional conservator; modify.

Senator Booher and Doug Dosson, representing the Probate Judges Association, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Robert Kennedy, representing the Michigan Guardianship Association, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid HB 4272 before the committee:

HB 4272 (McCready) Family law; marriage and divorce; persons authorized to solemnize marriage; allow township supervisors to perform marriages.

Representative McCready, Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association, and Leo Savoie, representing Bloomfield Township, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 4312 before the committee:

HB 4312 (LaFave) Occupations; attorneys; eligibility requirements for attorney licensed in another state to practice law in Michigan; modify.

Representative LaFave and Daryl Waters, representing himself, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill:

Melissa Powell, representing the Iron County Prosecutors Office.  
DeShes Murrow, representing herself.  
Luke Bowman, representing himself.

Dave Worthams, representing the Michigan Bankers Association, submitted a testimony card with a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:47 p.m.

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Representative Runestad, Chair

Matthew Carnagie  
Committee Clerk  
March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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Date Approved and Signed