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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Tuesday, March 21st, 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 Theis moved to approve the minutes of the March 14th, 2017 meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

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.

Representative Greimel testified on the bill.

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.

Erin Frisch, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Howrylak offered the following amendment to HB 4288:

1. Amend page 2, line 14, by striking out all of enacting section 1.

Representative Guerra moved to adopt the amendment for HB 4288. The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Robinson,

Guerra, and Sowerby.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Theis moved to report HB 4288 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

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 Theis moved to report HB 4272 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Howrylak.

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.

Representative Hornberger moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 4131. The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Alan Cropsey and Kim Mitseff, representing Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Matt Sowash, representing the Police Officers Association of Michigan, submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative LaFave moved to report HB 4131 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid the presentation by the Michigan Friend of the Court before the committee.

The Chair invited Steven Capps, representing the State Court Administrative Office, and Sandy Erskine, representing the Friend of the Court Association to give the presentation. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 4076 before the committee:

HB 4076	(Kesto)	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for altering or tampering with data in an official report; enact.
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Representative Greimel moved to report HB 4076 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Law and Justice. The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:53 p.m.

Representative Runestad, Chair

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
March 21st, 2017

Date Approved and Signed