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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Tuesday, May 16th, 2017 3:10 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.

The Chair laid HBs 4416, 4417, 4418, and 4419 before the committee:

HB 4416 (Hoitenga) Weapons; firearms; certain provisions regarding weapons; repeal.

HB 4417 (Hornberger) Weapons; firearms; 1927 PA 372; update references.

HB 4418 (Allor) Weapons; firearms; natural resources and environmental protection act; update references.

HB 4419 (Cole) Weapons; firearms; sentencing guidelines; update.

Representatives Hoitenga, Hornberger, Allor, and Cole introduced the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Tom Lambert, representing Michigan Open Carry, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

David Hiller, representing the Fraternal Order of Police, testified in opposition to the bills.

Michael Thiede, representing Michigan Gun Owners, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Scott Nichols, representing Moms Demand Action, and Andrew Zweifier, representing Physicians for Prevention of Gun Violence, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Brenden Boudreau, representing the National Association for Gun Rights, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Mary and Allen Polkowski, representing the Ultimate Protection Academy, testified in opposition to the bills.

Joel Fulton, representing Freedom Firearms, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Sherri Masson, representing Brady Campaign, and Anna Fisher, representing herself, testified in opposition to the bills.

Brady Schickinger, representing the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Linda Brundage and Lynn Bartley, representing the Michigan Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence, testified in opposition to the bills.

Art Thomm, representing the National Rifle Association, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Jerry Walden and Kathy Keller, representing Physicians for the Prevention of Gun Violence, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

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

Lori Mizzi Spillane, representing the Million Mom March.

Terry Link, representing Peace Education Center.

Michael Kamrin, representing Moms Demand Action.

Catherine Emily Durbin, representing Moms Demand Action.

Melinda Dickinson, representing Moms Demand Action.

Jo McGlew, representing Moms Demand Action.

Cathy Allen, representing Moms Demand Action.

Linda Danders, representing Moms Demand Action.

Alyce Zynda, representing Moms Demand Action.

Elayne Smith, representing Moms Demand Action.

Kathy Kinkema, representing Moms Demand Action.

Theresa Turner, representing Moms Demand Action.

Katie See, representing Moms Demand Action.

Erica Dziedzic, representing Moms Demand Action.

Rick Omilian, representing Moms Demand Action.

Marsha Corvette, representing the Michigan Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence.

Gloria Thomas, representing the Michigan Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence.

Kathryn Ross, representing the Million Mom March.

Ellen Link.

Jim Little.

Rev. Linda MacDonald.

Courtney Gordon.

Nicole Bedi.
Juliet Hentschel, representing Moms Demand Action.
Susan Heeres, representing Voices of Peace.
Susan Callahan, representing Voices of Peace.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

David Dudenhoefer, representing the Michigan Campaign for Liberty.
Robert Lang.
Gregory O'Neill.
G. R. Dinius.
Patty O'Neill.
Eric Joseph Coggin.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 5:31 p.m.

Representative Runestad, Chair

Matthew Carnegie
Committee Clerk
May 16th, 2017

Date Approved and Signed