



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Tuesday, May 23rd, 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 LaFave moved to approve the minutes of the May 16th, 2017, at 12:00 noon meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative LaFave moved to approve the minutes of the May 16th, 2017, at 3:10 p.m. meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The chair laid a presentation on Child Custody before the committee.

Dr. Linda Nielson gave a presentation on Child Custody. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid SB 245 before the committee:

SB 245 (Jones) Weapons; other; spring-assisted knife; allow.

Representative Hornberger moved to report SB 245 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: Rep. Robinson.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4575 before the committee:

HB 4575 (LaFave) Civil procedure; costs and fees; fee for publication of legal notice; extend sunset for annual increases for inflation.

A substitute (H-2) was adopted at the May 16th, 2017, at 12:00 noon meeting.

Representative LaFave moved to report HB 4575, with recommendation, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed by a vote 7-2-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: Reps. Theis and Hornberger.

Pass: Rep. Greimel.

The Chair laid a presentation on Child Custody before the committee.

Rebecca Smika, representing the Michigan Poverty Law Center, gave a presentation on Child Custody. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 1:02 p.m.

Representative Runestad, Chair

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
May 23rd, 2017

Date Approved and Signed