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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Tuesday, May 29th, 2018

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 22nd, 2018 meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 80 before the committee:

SB 80 (Schmidt) Traffic control; accidents; samples used for chemical analysis; expand to include urine, and expand implied consent under certain circumstances.

Craig Puckett, representing Senator Schmidt's office, and Judge Brad Knoll, representing the Michigan District Judges Association, testified on the proposed substitute (H-3). Questions and discussion followed.

Blaine Koops, representing the Michigan Sheriff's Association, and Mark Reene, representing the Prosecuting Attorney's Association of Michigan, submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Noah Smith, representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan, and Kimberly Buddin, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, submitted testimony cards with a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid HB 5942 and HB 5943 before the committee:

HB 5942 (LaFave) Crimes; other; penalties for threatening a school with a firearm or other deadly or dangerous weapon; provide for.

HB 5943 (VanSingel) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for threatening a school with a firearm or other deadly or dangerous weapon; enact.

Representative LaFave and Representative VanSingel introduced the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Mark Reene., representing the Prosecuting Attorney's Association of Michigan, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

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

Blaine Koops, representing the Michigan Sheriff's Association.

Noah Smith, representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.

Donna Pennington, representing the Michigan Association of School Social Workers.

Amy Campbell, representing the Michigan Association of School Psychologists.

Mitch Albers, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.

The Chair laid a presentation on Medical Marijuana before the committee:

The Chair invited Andrew Brisbo, representing the Bureau of Medical Marijuana Regulation, to give a presentation on Medical Marijuana. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:42 p.m.

Representative Runestad, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
May 29th, 2018