



MICHIGAN  
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## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Tuesday, September 12<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, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Absent: Rep. Robinson.

Excused: Rep. Robinson.

Representative LaFave moved to approve the minutes of the June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4458 before the committee:

HB 4458 (Hernandez)                      Weapons; licensing; penalty for failure to comply with certain licensing requirements; modify.

Representative Hernandez introduced the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Jason Gillman Jr., representing Michigan Open Carry, testified in support of the bill.

Wayne Klompanerez, representing himself, testified with a neutral position on the bill.

Barry Schickinger, representing the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid HB 4500 before the committee:

HB 4500 (Hornberger)                      Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; scoring of offense 9; clarify that an embryo or fetus must be scored as a victim.

Representative Hornberger introduced the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Merissa Kovach, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Ed Rivet, representing Right to Life of Michigan, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

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

Mary Pollock, representing the American Association of University Women.  
Amanda West, representing the Planned Parenthood Association of Michigan.

Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid HB 4298, HB 4299, and HB 4300 before the committee:

HB 4298 (Kosowski) Children; protection; electronic video recording of child interrogations in child protection cases; require.

HB 4299 (Runestad) Criminal procedure; evidence; consideration of video recorded statements in certain proceedings; allow.

HB 4300 (Hornberger) Children; protection; video recorded statements; allow to be used in child protective services hearings, increase fines for improper release of, and require to be retained for certain period of time.

Kathy Hagggenian, representing the Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence, testified in opposition to HB 4298, and in support of HB 4299 and HB 4300.

Bill Vaillencourt, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, testified in opposition to HB 4298, and in support of HB 4299 and HB 4300.

Lore Rogers, representing the Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Board, submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Cami Pendell, representing the Michigan Judges Association, submitted a testimony card in support of the bills, with amendments, but did not wish to speak.

John Shea, representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Greimel moved to excuse Representative Robinson. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:52 p.m.

Committee Clerk  
September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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Date Approved and Signed