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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
LAW AND JUSTICE

Tuesday, February 13, 2018 9:00 a.m. Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Law and Justice was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Robinson, Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the minutes of February 6, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5438 (Cox) Crimes; human trafficking; definition of coercion; expand to include controlling or facilitating access to controlled substances.

Representative Cox and Kelly Carter, representing the Michigan Attorney General, testified together in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

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

Mike Pendy, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan.

Rebecca Mastee, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference.

Jean Doss, representing the Michigan State Council of Junior Leagues.

Alan Cropsey, representing the Michigan Attorney General.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4633 (Brann) Law enforcement; reports; uniform crime reporting system; include the national missing and unidentified persons system (NanUs) for reports of missing individuals.

Representative Brann and Sergeant Sarah Krebs, representing the Michigan State Police, testified together in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5407 (Hughes) Crime victims; statements; presence of defendant during presentation of victim oral impact statements; require.

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

Debi Cain, representing the Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board.

Alan Cropsey, representing the Michigan Attorney General.

John Lazet, representing the Michigan Attorney General.

Representative Theis moved to report out HB 5407 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-2-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Guerra.

Nays: Reps. Robinson, Liberati.

Pass: Reps. Chang, Wittenberg.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:26 a.m.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair_____

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