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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
LAW AND JUSTICE

Tuesday, March 6, 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 27, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 5176 (Brann) Crimes; weapons; penalties for intentionally placing and leaving a contraption or device capable of causing injury or death; provide for.

HB 5177 (Brann) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of intentionally placing contraption or device capable of causing injury or death; enact.

Representative Brann and James Carmody, representing the Wyoming Michigan Police Department, testified together in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Chris Becker, representing the Kent County Prosecutors Office, joined Representative Brann to testify in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5278 (Neeley) Crime victims; rights; Michigan domestic and sexual violence prevention and treatment board; codify.

Debi Cain, representing the Michigan Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Board, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Chang moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5278. The motion prevailed, the vote being 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Albert moved to report out HB 5278, with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 801 (Jones) Controlled substances; schedules; tianeptine sodium; include as a schedule 2 drug.

Representative Lucido moved to report out SB 801 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:31 a.m.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair_____

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