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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
LAW AND JUSTICE

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 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 Chang moved to adopt the minutes of May 9, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bills before the committee:

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| SB 871 | (O'Brien) | Criminal procedure; statute of limitations; statute of limitations for certain criminal sexual conduct violations; modify. |
| SB 872 | (Knezek) | Civil procedure; statute of limitations; statute of limitations for criminal sexual conduct violations; extend retroactively, and add grace period for minor victims of criminal sexual conduct. |
| SB 875 | (O'Brien) | Courts; other; court of claims; notice of intention and certain procedures in cases involving minor claimants; modify. |
| SB 876 | (Horn) | Courts; other; court of claims; statute of limitation in certain types of cases involving minor claimants; modify. |
| SB 877 | (Knollenberg) | Torts; governmental immunity; sexual misconduct by a governmental employee; exclude from governmental immunity. |

Cary Silverman, representing the American Tort Reform Association, testified in opposition to SB 872. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. Marci Hamilton, representing CHILD USA, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Chairman Kesto laid the committee at ease, the time being 10:31 a.m.

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

Joan Meinke, representing herself.

Catryina Brown, representing Mick Grewal.

The following people submitted a written statement on the bills:

Priscilla Bordayo, representing herself.

Nancy J. Diehl, representing herself.

Rebecca O'Connor, Esq., representing the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN).

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting from the House floor, the time being 3:32 p.m.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair_____

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