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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
COMMERCE AND TRADE

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade was called to order by the Chair.

Chairman Leutheuser asked the clerk to read a letter from Speaker Leonard on changes made to the Commerce and Trade Committee.

Chairman Leutheuser requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Hornberger, Rendon, Camilleri, Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, and Neeley.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Scott

Representative Camilleri moved to approve the minutes from the January 16th, 2018 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid Senate Bill No. 363 before the committee:

SB 363 (Jones) State financing and management; purchasing; state contracts; provide preference to certain Michigan-based firms.

The Chair laid the committee at ease at 10:39 a.m.

The Chair returned the committee to order at 10:40 a.m.

Chairman Leutheuser discussed the proposed substitute before the committee.

Nick Capone, representing Senator Rick Jones, testified in support of the bill.

The Chair laid the committee at ease at 10:42 a.m.

The Chair returned the committee to order at 10:43 a.m.

Representative Hughes moved to adopt substitute (H-5) for **Senate Bill No. 363**. The motion prevailed **13-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Hornberger, Rendon, Camilleri, Byrd, Geiss, and Neeley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Emanuel Manos, and George Davis representing the Detroit Salt Company, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Jon Schnieders and Zoe Vantos, representing Compass Minerals, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

William Webber, representing Sargent Docks and Terminal, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Bruce Goodrich, representing Goodrich Trucking, testified in opposition to the bill.

Kent Wood, representing the Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.'

Kerry DeBano, representing the Michigan Department of Technology, Management, and Budget, and Phil Browne, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, testified with no position on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following individuals submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Matt Sowash, representing Morton Salt.

Josh Lunger, representing Grand Rapids Chamber.

Bill Black, representing Teamsters.

Ed Noyola, representing County Road Association of Michigan.

Ken Hulka, representing the Muskegon County Road Commission.

Joanna Johnson, representing the Kalamazoo County Road Commission.

Pete Lund, representing Americans for Prosperity.

Charlie Owen, representing the National Federation of Independent Business.

Bill Black, representing the Michigan Teamsters.

Dennis Kolar, representing the Road Commission for Oakland County.

Lance Binoniemi, representing the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association.

Doug Needham, representing the Michigan Aggregates Association.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:40 a.m.

Representative Eric Leutheuser, Chair _____

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