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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
COMMERCE AND TRADE

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

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 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, Schor, Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, and Camilleri.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Scott

Representative Garcia moved to approve the minutes from the October 17th, 2017 meeting.

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

The Chair laid House Bill No. 4922 before the committee:

HB 4922 (Yaroch) Vehicles; inspection; records of collection and disposition of inspection fees; allow for review by local government.

Representative Kesto moved to report **House Bill No. 4922** with recommendation. The motion prevailed **14-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The Chair laid Senate Bill No. 520 before the committee:

SB 520 (Booher) Commercial code; secured transactions; bulk sales of records by filing offices; revise requirements.

Patrick Tiedt, representing Senator Booher, testified in support of the bill.

David Richmond, representing the Secretary of State, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid House Bill No. 5095 before the committee:

HB 5095 (Lauwers) Environmental protection; water pollution; permit for ballast water discharge from oceangoing vessels; adopt Coast Guard standards.

Representative Lauwers testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Thomas Rayburn, representing the Lake Carriers Association, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Jason Puscas, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Marc Smith, representing the National Wildlife Federation, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Dan Meeuwsen, representing the Zeeland Farm Services, and Chuck Lippstreu, representing the Michigan Agri-Business Association, both testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Dan Eichinger, representing the Michigan United Conservation Club, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Schor made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

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

Doug Needham, representing the Michigan Aggregate Association.
Matt Smego, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau.
Scott Robbins, representing the Michigan Forest Products Council.
Steve Fisher, Executive Director of the American Great Lakes Ports Association.
Andy Such, representing the Michigan Manufacturing Association.
John Lindley, representing the Great Lakes Bay Regional Alliance.

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

Mike Berkowitz, representing the Sierra Club Michigan Chapter.
Patricia Birkholz, representing herself.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Representative Eric Leutheuser, Chair _____

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