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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
COMMERCE AND TRADE

Tuesday, November 7, 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, Camilleri and Scott.

Members absent/excused: None

Representative Camilleri moved to approve the minutes from the October 31st, 2017 meeting.

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

The Chair laid the following Senate Bills before the committee:

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| SB 483 | (Horn) | Labor; other; junior hockey player; clarify as nonemployee in the workforce opportunity wage act. |
| SB 485 | (Stamas) | Labor; youth employment; junior ice hockey player; clarify as nonemployee in the youth employment standards act. |
| SB 486 | (Ananich) | Labor; other; junior ice hockey player; clarify as nonemployee for purposes of act concerning work away from home. |

Melanie Ellison, representing Senator Horn, and David Branch, representing the Ontario, Canadian Hockey League, testified in support of the package of bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Craig Goslin, representing the Saginaw Spirit and Flint Firebirds Hockey Leagues, testified in support of the package of bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Joe Underwood and Ryan Daniels, both representing the Saginaw Spirit Hockey League, testified in support of the package of bills. Questions and discussion followed.

David Saph, representing the Saginaw Spirit and Ontario Hockey Leagues, and Meredith Hamo, representing the Canadian, Ontario and Flint Firebirds Hockey Leagues, testified in support of the package of bills.

Robert Bayne, representing the Ontario, Flint Firebirds, and Saginaw Spirit Hockey Leagues, and Allan Rubin, representing the Canadian Hockey League, testified in support of the package of bills. Questions and discussion followed.

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

Ralf Nilsen, representing the Flint Firebirds and Ontario Hockey Leagues.
Costa Papista, representing the Flint Firebirds and Ontario Hockey Leagues.

The Chair laid House Bill No. 4887 before the committee:

HB 4887 (Lucido) Occupations; pawnbrokers; hold process for pawned goods; establish.

Representative Lucido and Mark Aubrey, representing the Michigan Pawnbrokers Association, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

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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