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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
COMMERCE AND TRADE

Tuesday, November 27, 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 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, Geiss, and Neeley.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Byrd and Scott

Representative Garcia moved to adopt the September 25th, 2018, minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid House Bill No. 6465 before the committee:

HB 6465 (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.

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

Jason Puscas, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber.

Andy Such, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association.

Matt Smego, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau.

The following individuals submitted a card with a neutral position to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Charlotte Jameson, representing the Michigan Environment Council.

Amy Trotter, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

Nicholas Occhipinti, representing the Michigan League of Conservation Voters.

Dennis Eade, representing the Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fishermen's Association, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid the committee at ease at 10:38 a.m.

The Chair reconvened the committee at 10:39 a.m.

Representative Hornberger moved to report **House Bill No. 6465** with recommendation. The motion prevailed **10-3-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: Reps. Camilleri, Geiss, and Neeley.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid the committee at ease at 10:40 a.m.

The Chair reconvened the committee at 10:45 a.m.

The Chair laid House Bill No. 6485 before the committee:

HB 6485 (Cole) Individual income tax; deductions; elimination of income and expenses of producing oil and gas; clarify.

Representative Cole, Jeffery Cook representing the Michigan Oil and Gas Association, Shelly Ashmore, representing Dennis Gartland & Niergarth, and Jeff Devree, representing the Michigan Oil and Gas Association, all testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Ken Osborne along with Greg Gursky, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid the committee at ease at 11:08 a.m.

The Chair reconvened the committee at 11:09 a.m.

Mr. Gursky returned to answer questions pertaining to House Bill No. 6485

Erin McDonough, representing the Michigan Oil and Gas Association, along with Jeffery Cook and Shelly Ashmore, came forward to answer further questions pertaining to House Bill No. 6485.

Representative Garcia moved to report **House Bill No. 6485** with recommendation. The motion prevailed **9-3-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Hornberger, and Rendon.

Nays: Reps. Camilleri, Geiss, and Neeley

Pass: Rep. Greimel.

Joel Myler, representing the Michigan Oil and Gas Association, Muskegon Development Company, and himself, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid the committee at ease at 11:16 a.m.

The Chair reconvened the committee at 11:17 a.m.

The Chair laid Senate Bill No. 1023 before the committee:

SB 1023 (MacGregor) Occupations; vehicles, dealers and repair facilities; dealer training; provide for.

Leah Maher, representing Senator MacGregor, Jeff Baker, representing Car City, Otto Hahne, representing the City of Cars, Kelly Herb representing Stehouwer Auto Sales, all testified in support of the bill. Question and discussion followed.

Chairman Leutheuser discussed the proposed substitute before the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

David Richmond, representing the Secretary of State, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Lisa Michael, representing the Michigan Independent Auto Dealers Association, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative McCready moved to adopt substitute **(H-1)** for **Senate Bill No. 1023**. The motion prevailed **10-0-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Kesto.

The Chair laid the committee at ease at 11:37 a.m.

The Chair reconvened the committee at 11:38 a.m.

The Chair laid House Bill No. 6294 before the committee:

HB 6294 (LaFave) Economic development; neighborhood enterprise zones; eligibility requirements; modify.

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

The Chair laid the committee at ease at 11:39 a.m.

The Chair reconvened the committee at 11:40 a.m.

Bill Zaagman, representing GCSI and the City of Southfield, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Paul Connors, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a card with a neutral position to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid the committee at ease at 11:41 a.m.

The Chair reconvened the committee at 11:44 a.m.

The Chair returned to Senate Bill No. 1023.

Representative Garcia moved to report **Senate Bill No. 1023** with recommendation, as substitute **(H-1)**. The motion prevailed **13-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair returned to House Bill No. 6294.

Representative Garcia moved to report **House Bill No. 6294** with recommendation. The motion prevailed **11-2-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: Reps. Hornberger, Camilleri,

Pass: Rep. Greimel.

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

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:47 a.m.

Representative Eric Leutheuser, Chair_____

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