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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
REGULATORY REFORM

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 10:30 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Regulatory Reform was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Kesto, Crawford, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love.
Absent/Excused: Rep. Jones.

Representative Moss moved to adopt the minutes of April 11th, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5767 and HB 5768 before the committee:

HB 5767 (Hauck) Liquor; licenses; general provisions related to a special licensee; modify

HB 5768 (Iden) Liquor; distribution; requirements related to the sale, delivery, or importation of beer, wine, and mixed spirit drink in this state; modify process

Scott Graham, representing the Michigan Brewers Guild, submitted a card in support of HB 5767 but did not wish to speak.

Scott Graham, representing the Michigan Brewers Guild, submitted a card indicating a neutral position on HB 5768 but did not wish to speak.

Kerry Krone and Julie Wendt, representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, submitted a card indicating that the commission has no position on the bills but did not wish to speak.

Shelly Stahl, representing the Wine Institute, submitted a card in opposition to HB 4768 but did not wish to speak.

Representative Crawford moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to House Bill 5767. The motion prevailed 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Kesto, Crawford, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Love offered the following amendment to House Bill 5767 (H-2):

1. Amend page 2, line 3, after **“PREMISES”** by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting **“NOT MORE THAN 3 DAYS BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THE SPECIAL LICENSE.”**.

Representative Love withdrew her amendment.

Representative Love offered the following amendment to House Bill 5767 (H-2):

1. Amend page 2, line 3, after **“PREMISES”** by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting **“NOT MORE THAN 5 DAYS BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THE SPECIAL LICENSE.”**.

Representative Love spoke to her amendment.

Representative Love moved to adopt the amendment to House Bill 5767 (H-2). The motion failed 4-11-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Moss, Chirkun, Liberati, Love.

Nays: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Kesto, Crawford, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoytenga, Reilly, Dianda.

Pass: None

Representative Hauck moved to report House Bill 5767 with recommendation as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed 13-2-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Kesto, Crawford, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoytenga, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati.

Nays: Reps. Reilly, Love.

Pass: None

Representative Webber moved to adopt substitute (H-3) to House Bill 5768. The motion prevailed 14-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Kesto, Crawford, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoytenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Theis.

Representative Kesto moved to report House Bill 5768 with recommendation as substitute (H-3).
The motion prevailed 13-2-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Kesto, Crawford, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love.

Nays: Reps. Theis, Reilly.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 440 before the committee:

SB 440 (Hansen) Liquor; other; reference to grape and wine council; revise to reflect change in council name.

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

Rob Elhenicky, representing the Michigan Wine Producers Association.

Scott Graham, representing the Michigan Brewers Guild.

Matt Blakely, representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, submitted a card indicating the department is neutral on the bill but did not wish to speak.

Kerry Krone and Julie Wendt, representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, submitted a card indicating the commission has no position on the bill but did not wish to speak.

Representative Bellino moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to Senate Bill 440. The motion prevailed 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Kesto, Crawford, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Griffin moved to report Senate Bill 440 with recommendation as substitute (H-1).
The motion prevailed 14-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Kesto, Crawford, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love.

Nays: Rep. Reilly

Pass: None.

The Chair laid the presentation from the Michigan Spirits Association and the Michigan Festival and Events Association before the committee.

Tony Mitchell, President of the Michigan Spirits Association, and Sue Bila, President and CEO of the Michigan Festival and Events Association, gave a presentation titled “Increasing value to the State and the Distilled Spirits Industry through Michigan’s Festival and Events.” Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 5719 before the committee:

HB 5719 (VanderWall) Liquor; licenses; issuance of specially designated merchant license; modify population quota.

Representative VanderWall testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Kerry Krone and Julie Wendt, representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, submitted a card indicating the commission has no position on the bill but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid SB 803 and SB 804 before the committee:

SB 803 (Hildenbrand) Liquor; licenses; alcohol sales in state-owned buildings; allow under certain circumstances.

SB 804 (Hildenbrand) Property; state buildings; concession operations by blind persons; modify exceptions.

Adam Erber, Legislative Aide for Senator Hildenbrand, was joined by Kerry DeBano, Legislative Liaison, and Bob Burns, Real Estate Director, with the Michigan Department of Technology, Management, and Budget, to testify in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Kerry Krone and Julie Wendt, representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, submitted a card indicating the commission has not position on the bills but did not wish to speak.

Representative Moss moved to excuse Representative Jones. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:29 a.m.

Representative Brandt Iden, Chair _____

Ian Mays, Committee Clerk
House Regulatory Reform Committee