



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**REGULATORY REFORM**

Wednesday, June 07, 2017      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, Crawford, Leutheuser, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love, Jones.

Absent/Excused: None.

Representative Theis moved to adopt the minutes of May 24, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4608 before the committee:

HB 4608 (Noble)      Occupations; construction; licensing requirement for residential maintenance and alteration contractors; exclude painters and decorators.

Representative Leutheuser moved to report House Bill 4608 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 10-6-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Crawford, Leutheuser, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly.

Nays: Reps. Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love, Jones.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4667 and HB 4668 before the committee:

HB 4667 (Iden)      Liquor; economic development; grape and wine industry council; change name to Michigan craft beverage council and revise powers and duties of members.

HB 4668 (Kesto)      Liquor; other; reference to grape and wine council; revise to reflect change in council name.

Vice-Chair Bellino assumed the gavel at 10:38 a.m.

Chairman Iden testified in support of his bill, HB 4667, and HB 4668. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Kesto joined the Chair in testimony in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair assumed the gavel at 10:46 a.m.

Matt Blakely, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, testified on behalf of the Department without taking a position on the bills but had concerns and recommended changes to the language as introduced. Questions and discussion followed.

Chas Thompson representing the Michigan Brewer's Guild, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

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

The following people submitted cards in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Mason Doerr representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association.

Rob Elhenicky representing the Michigan Wine Producers Association.

Paul Vander Heide representing Vander Mill Cider.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:12 a.m.

**Representative Brandt Iden, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

Ian Mays, Committee Clerk

House Regulatory Reform Committee