



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

Wednesday, September 27, 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 Moss moved to adopt the minutes of September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 372 before the committee:

SB 372      (Hansen)                      Liquor; retail sales; requirement to tag certain beer kegs; eliminate.

Katie Witkowski, Legislative Aide for Senator Hansen, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Mike Tobias representing Michigan Alcohol Policy testified in opposition to the bill.

Scott Graham representing the Michigan Brewers Guild and Chas Thompson representing Schmohz Brewing testified in support of the bill and gave a presentation on Michigan's current keg tag requirements. Questions and discussion followed.

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

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

Amy Drumm, representing the Michigan Retailers Association.  
Linda Gobler, representing the Michigan Grocers Association.  
Scott Ellis, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association.

Representative Dianda moved to report Senate Bill 372 with recommendation.

The Chair laid the committee at ease at 10:50 a.m.

The Chair reconvened the committee at 10:51 a.m.

The motion prevailed 15-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Bellino.

The Chair laid SB 370 before the committee:

SB 370 (Robertson) Gaming; other; internet gaming; allow and regulate.

Representative Griffin moved to report Senate Bill 370 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4411 before the committee:

HB 4411 (VanderWall) Liquor; licenses; eligibility of certain local governmental units to receive a scheduled event license; modify population threshold.

Representative VanderWall and Edward Bradford, Chief Financial Officer for the City of Manistee, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Love moved to report HB 4411 with recommendation.

Representative Love withdrew her motion to report HB 4411 with recommendation.

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

Jen Rigterink, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association.

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

Mike Tobias representing Michigan Alcohol Policy submitted a card in opposition to the bill but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

**Representative Brandt Iden, Chair**

Ian Mays, Committee Clerk

House Regulatory Reform Committee

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