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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
REGULATORY REFORM

Wednesday, October 4, 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.

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.

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

Representative Love moved to report House Bill 4411 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.

Representative Hoitenga moved to adopt the minutes of September 27th, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4504 before the committee:

HB 4504 (Webber) Liquor; licenses; issuance of specially designated distributor license within 1/2 mile of an existing specially designated distributor; prohibit, except under certain conditions.

Representative Webber testified in support of his bill.

Brian Zetouna, representing Allied Liquor Stores of Michigan, testified in support of the bill.

Jerome Crete, representing Ideal Party Store, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Rishi Makkar testified in support of the bill.

Auday Arabo, representing the Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Jarrett Skorup, representing the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Stephen Ormond, representing 7-Eleven and its franchisees, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Brennen Gorman, representing Wesco, Inc., testified in opposition to the bill.

Andy Deloney, Chairman of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted cards in support of the bill but due to time constraints were unable to speak:

Paul Makkar, representing the United Small Business Owners Association.

Zachary Collins.

Gerry Hoffman, representing the Edison Neighborhood Association.

Mike Tobias, representing Michigan Alcohol Policy.

Howard Goldberg.

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

Karyn Ferrick, representing the City of Grand Rapids.

Bill Amundsen, representing the Michigan Council on Alcohol Policy.

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

Andrew Martin, representing Meijer.

Tony Daunt, representing the Michigan Freedom Fund.

Del Chenault and Jason Canvasser, representing CVS.

Del Chenault and Jason Canvasser, representing Kroger.

Mason Doer, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association.

Brett Marr, representing Spartan Stores.

Amy Drumm, representing the Michigan Retailers Association.

Linda Gobler, representing the Michigan Grocers Association.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:02 p.m.

Representative Brandt Iden, Chair

Ian Mays, Committee Clerk

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