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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
REGULATORY REFORM

Wednesday, December 13, 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 4926, HB 4927, and HB 4928 before the committee:

HB 4926 (Iden)	Gaming; other; internet gaming; allow and regulate.
HB 4927 (Iden)	Crimes; gambling; internet gaming; allow.
HB 4928 (Kesto)	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; guidelines for violation of the lawful internet gaming act; enact.

The Chair testified in support of the bills and read a statement from the MGM Grand Detroit, Greektown Casino, and Motor City Casino in support of the proposed substitute (H-2) to HB 4926.

The following people submitted cards in opposition to HB 4926 as drafted but did not wish to speak:

Sam Reed, representing the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and Soaring Eagle Casino.
Brendan Ringlever, representing the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi and Firekeepers Casino.

Dan Jarvis, representing Michigan Family Forum submitted a card in opposition to HB 4926 but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted cards in opposition to HB 4926 and HB 4927 but did not wish to speak:

Bill Jackson, representing the Coalition to Stop Internet Gambling.
Ron Khoury, representing the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

The Michigan Charitable Gaming Association submitted a card indicating they are neutral on HB 4926, HB 4927, and HB 4928 but did not wish to speak.

MGS Consultants, representing the STARS Group submitted a card in support of HB 4926, HB 4927, and HB 4928 but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid the committee at ease at 9:10 a.m.

The Chair returned the committee to order at 9:15 a.m.

Representative Moss moved to adopt the minutes of December 6th, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair explained the changes in the proposed substitute (H-2) to HB 4926.

Representative Moss moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to House Bill 4296. The motion prevailed 13-0-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Theis, Hauck, Reilly.

Representative Iden offered the following amendments to House Bill 4926 (H-2):

1. Amend page 22, line 25, after "of" by striking out "15%" and inserting "10%".
2. Amend page 23, line 4, by striking out all of the subsection (3) and renumbering the remaining subsection.

The Chair explained his amendments.

Representative Kesto moved to adopt the amendments to House Bill 4926 (H-2). The motion prevailed 14-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Theis, Hauck, Reilly.

Representative Moss offered the following amendment to House Bill 4926 (H-2):

1. Amend page 24, line 27, after "for" by striking out the balance of the sentence and inserting "all of the following:
 - (a) Each year, \$1,000,000.00 to the compulsive gaming prevention fund created in section 3 of the compulsive gaming prevention act, 1997 PA 70, MCL 432.253.
 - (b) The board's costs of regulating and enforcing internet gaming under this act."

Representative Moss explained his amendment.

Representative Moss moved to adopt the amendment to House Bill 4926 (H-2). The motion prevailed 13-0-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Theis, Hauck, Reilly.

Representative Kesto moved to report House Bill 4296 with recommendation, as amended, as substitute (H-3). The motion prevailed 12-3-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: Reps. Theis, Reilly, Liberati.

Pass: Rep. Hauck.

Representative Kesto moved to report House Bill 4297 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 12-3-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: Reps. Theis, Reilly, Liberati.

Pass: Rep. Hauck.

Representative Bellino moved to report House Bill 4298 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 12-3-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: Reps. Theis, Reilly, Liberati.

Pass: Rep. Hauck.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:23 a.m.

Representative Brandt Iden, Chair_____

Ian Mays, Committee Clerk

House Regulatory Reform Committee