

# MINUTES

## HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DATE: March 28, 2017

The Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Representative VerHeulen at 9:00 a.m.

Roll was taken: Present - Representatives VerHeulen, LaSata, Pagel, Allor, Bizon, LaGrand, Durhal III, and Faris.

Absent – None

### I. Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Subcommittee Meeting

Representative Pagel moved to approve the minutes from the Subcommittee meeting held on March 21, 2017. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting in the affirmative.

### II. House Substitute for HB 4232 (H-1) Draft 1

A. Representative LaSata moved to place the House Substitute for HB 4232 (H-1) Draft 1 before the House Subcommittee for discussion. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting in the affirmative and Representative Durhal abstaining.

B. Ben Gielczyk and Michael Cnossen from the House Fiscal Agency proceeded to give an overview of the contents of the bill. They highlighted appropriations and boilerplate sections that differ from the FY 2014 and FY 2015 Executive recommendation.

C. Representative LaSata moved to amend the bill by adjusting the appropriated funds to the Pure Michigan line item from \$25,000,000 to \$34,000,000. The motion passed. Yeas (8) – Representatives VerHeulen, LaSata, Pagel, Allor, Bizon, LaGrand, Durhal III, Faris; Nays (0).

D. Representative Faris moved to amend the bill by requiring daily updates to expenditures associated with the Flint water Declaration of Emergency on the Michigan.gov website homepage to include total expenditures on investigations, civil defense for the state, criminal defense for the state, civil defense for the Governor, and criminal defense for the Governor. The motion failed. Yeas (3) – Representatives LaGrand, Durhal III, and Faris; Nays (5) – Representatives VerHeulen, LaSata, Pagel, Allor, and Bizon.

E. Representative Faris moved to amend the bill by requiring a detailed itemized report providing all expenditures from funds appropriated in the bill for the Attorney General and Department of Technology, Management, and Budget, and all other previously budgeted funds associated with the investigation, prosecution, litigation, and defense pertaining to the Flint water Declaration of Emergency. The amendment failed. Yeas (3) – Representatives LaGrand, Durhal III, and Faris; Nays (5) – Representatives VerHeulen, LaSata, Pagel, Allor, and Bizon.

F. Representative Faris moved to amend the bill by prohibiting the Attorney General from including the likeness of, or name of, any specific state officer in any promotional media or brochures related to the Student Safety Hotline or the Ok2Say program. The motion failed. Yeas (3) -- Representatives LaGrand, Durhal III, and Faris; Nays (5) – Representatives VerHeulen, LaSata, Pagel, Allor, and Bizon.

G. Representative Faris moved to amend the bill by requiring any current or prior funds appropriated and available for lead service line replacement to be made available to all local units of government that were serviced by the City of Flint Water Department. The motion failed. Yeas

(3) -- Representatives LaGrand, Durhal III, and Faris; Nays (5) – Representatives VerHeulen, LaSata, Pagel, Allor, and Bizon.

- H. Representative Faris moved to amend the bill by establishing a Commission on pay equity with a line item appropriation of \$100,000 and requiring the commission to oversee the implementation of gender discrimination prohibitions, conduct and report findings regarding pay discrimination, provide analysis of gender-based wage differentials, and make recommendations as appropriate regarding barriers to pay equity. The motion failed. Yeas (3) -- Representatives LaGrand, Durhal III, and Faris; Nays (5) – Representatives VerHeulen, LaSata, Pagel, Allor, and Bizon.
- I. Representative Dural III moved to amend the bill by adjusting the appropriated funds for Revenue Sharing from \$243,040,000 to \$270,540,000. The motion failed. Yeas (3) -- Representatives LaGrand, Durhal III, and Faris; Nays (5) – Representatives VerHeulen, LaSata, Pagel, Allor, and Bizon.
- J. Representative Dural III moved to amend the bill by replacing Penalty and Interest account funding with an equal amount of General Fund. The motion failed. Yeas (3) -- Representatives LaGrand, Durhal III, and Faris; Nays (5) – Representatives VerHeulen, LaSata, Pagel, Allor, and Bizon.
- K. Representative Dural III moved to amend the bill by requiring quarterly reports on the Business Application Modernization project. The motion failed. Yeas (3) -- Representatives LaGrand, Durhal III, and Faris; Nays (5) – Representatives VerHeulen, LaSata, Pagel, Allor, and Bizon.
- L. Representative Dural III moved to amend the bill by reducing the funding increase to the School Reform Office. The motion failed. Yeas (3) -- Representatives LaGrand, Durhal III, and Faris; Nays (5) – Representatives VerHeulen, LaSata, Pagel, Allor, and Bizon.
- M. Representative LaGrand moved to amend the bill by prohibiting the state from contracting with FAST enterprises, SAS, and CSG Government Solutions. The motion failed. Yeas (3) -- Representatives LaGrand, Durhal III, and Faris; Nays (5) – Representatives VerHeulen, LaSata, Pagel, Allor, and Bizon.
- N. Representative LaGrand moved to amend the bill by requiring a study that provides an ROI analysis on Pure Michigan with the data and methodology used published. The motion failed. Yeas (3) -- Representatives LaGrand, Durhal III, and Faris; Nays (5) – Representatives VerHeulen, LaSata, Pagel, Allor, and Bizon.
- O. Representative LaSata moved to report the House Substitute for HB 4232 (H-1) Draft 1 as amended out of the House Subcommittee and refer it to the House Standing Committee on Appropriations with recommendation that it pass. The motion passed. Yeas (5) – Representatives VerHeulen, LaSata, Pagel, Allor, and Bizon; Nays (0); Abstains (3) -- Representatives LaGrand, Durhal III, and Faris.

### III. Adjourn

Representative VerHeulen adjourned the Subcommittee at 10:01 a.m.