

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS AND INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES REP. TIMOTHY BESON

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, May 15, 2025

9:00 AM

Room 327, House Office Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and Insurance and Financial Services was called to order by Chair Beson.

The Chair requested attendance to be called: Present: Reps. Beson, Steele, VanWoerkom, McKinney, and Snyder. Absent: None. Excused: None.

Representative McKinney moved to adopt the meeting minutes from May 8, 2025. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Beson recognized Glenn Rowley, Supervisor of Bangor Township, who provided testimony on the impact of the state's cannabis industry, including regulation and taxation, on municipalities. Questions and discussion followed.

Chair Beson recognized Denise Pollicella, Managing Partner at Cannabis Attorneys of Michigan, who provided testimony on the concerns she has regarding the state's cannabis industry and regulatory environment as an attorney working with cannabis businesses. Questions and discussion followed.

Chair Beson recognized Tyler Wejrowski, Owner, and John Wegener, Compliance Manager, of Wojo LLC, a licensed marijuana grower, who provided testimony on concerns they have regarding a proposed wholesaler tax. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Beson adjourned the meeting at 10:05 AM.

Representative Timothy Beson, Chair

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