

HB 4014 (Rep. Schroeder) Civil rights; other; access to public record search under legislative open records act (LORA); provide for.

HB 4015 (Rep. Filler) Civil rights; other; disclosure of certain legislative open records; provide exemption.

HB 4016 (Rep. Camilleri) Legislature; legislative agencies; deciding appeals of public records requests under the legislative open records act (LORA); add to legislative council administrator's duties.

The Chair gave opening remarks pertaining to the package of bills.

Representative Rendon and Representative Guerra presented the package of bills to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Senator McBroom and Senator Moss both testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion.

Lisa McGraw, representing the Michigan Press Association, testified in support of the bills.

Lonnie Scott, representing Progress Michigan, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Mike Reitz, representing the Michigan Council on Open Government.

Tony Daunt, representing the Michigan Freedom Fund.

Merissa Kovach, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan.

David Guenther, representing the Mackinaw Center.

Tim Minotas, representing the Michigan Sierra Club.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:01 a.m.

Representative Jason Sheppard, Chair

Angie Lake
Committee Clerk
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