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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
REGULATORY REFORM

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Regulatory Reform was called to order by the Chair.

Chairman Webber requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Webber, Berman, Crawford, Farrington, Frederick, Hoytenga, Filler, Hall, Wendzel, Chirkun, Liberati, Cambensy, Jones, Garza and Robinson.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Berman moved to adopt the March 5, 2019, minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the following **House Bill No. 4307** before the committee:

HB 4307 (Rep. Iden) Gaming; casinos; general amendments to the Michigan gaming control and revenue act; provide for.

Michael Newbecker and Bruce Dall, representing MGM Grand Detroit, as well as Marvin Beatty, representing Greektown Casino, testified in support of the bill.

The Chair laid the following **House Bill Nos. 4308** and **4309** before the committee:

HB 4308 (Rep. Iden) Gaming; other; fantasy contests consumer protection act; create.

HB 4309 (Rep. Webber) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; guidelines for violation of the fantasy contests consumer protection act; enact.

Erica Sechrist, representing Fan Duel and Draft Kings, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Iden joined Erica Sechrist to answer questions pertaining to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

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

Michael Newbecker, representing MGM Grand Detroit.

Bruce Dall, representing MGM Grand Detroit.

Marvin Beatty, representing Greektown Casino.
David Murpy, representing the Michigan Gaming Control Board.
Kenneth Cole, representing the City of Detroit.
Dan Papineau, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

The Chair laid the following **House Bill No. 4310** before the committee:

HB 4310 (Rep. Vaupel) Gaming; horse racing; third-party facilitator licenses; provide for.

Representative Vaupel testified in support of the bill.

Crystal Terrel, representing the Michigan Harness Horsemen Association, along with Mike Carlo, representing Northville Downs, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Brett Boyd, representing the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following individuals testified in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Marvin Beatty, representing Greektown Casino.
Michael Newbecker, representing MGM Grand Detroit.
Rick McCune, representing the Michigan Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association.
Larry Julian, representing Michigan Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association.
Stephanie Johnson, representing the Michigan Horsemen Benevolent Protective Association.
David Murpy, representing the Michigan Gaming Control Board.
Kenneth Cole, representing the City of Detroit.
Dan Papineau, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

The Chair laid the following **House Bill Nos. 4311** and **4312** before the committee:

HB 4311 (Rep. Iden) Gaming; other; lawful internet gaming act; create.

HB 4312 (Rep. Byrd) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; guidelines for violation of the lawful internet gaming act; enact.

Representative Iden testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Michael Newbecker and Bruce Dall, representing MGM Grand Detroit, as well as Marvin Beatty, representing Greektown Casino, testified in support of the bill.

John Pappas, representing GEOComply, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Nick Menas and Mike Cox, representing The Stars Group, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

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

Erica Sechrist, representing Fan Duel and Draft Kings.
Jeff Ifrah, representing the Development Economic Association.
Noel LaPorte, representing the Gun Lake and Pokagon Tribes.
David Murpy, representing the Michigan Gaming Control Board.
Kenneth Cole, representing the City of Detroit.
Dan Papineau, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

Bill Jackson, representing the Coalition to Stop Internet Gaming, submitted a card in opposition to the bills, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid the following **House Bill No. 4173** before the committee:

HB 4173 (Rep. Chirkun) Gaming; bingo and charitable gaming; millionaire parties; add new article specifically relating to.

Representative Chirkun testified in support of the bill.

Dave Nichols, representing the Laingsburg Lions Club, testified in support of the bill.

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

Mike Horvath, representing Knights of Columbus Council 10006, and the Michigan Charitable Gaming Association.
Joseph Platte, representing himself.
Katharine Hude representing the Michigan Charitable Gaming Association.
Ronald Pioch, representing the Michigan Charitable Gaming Association.
David Murpy, representing the Michigan Gaming Control Board.
Kenneth Cole, representing the City of Detroit.
Dan Papineau, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:04 p.m.

Representative Michael Webber, Chair_____

Sondra Gordon, Committee Clerk
House Regulatory Reform Committee