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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND SENIORS

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Families, Children and Seniors was called to order by the Chair, Representative Kathy Crawford.

The roll was called by the Clerk and announced a quorum was present.

Members present: Representatives Crawford, Rendon, Hottenga, Meerman, Wozniak, Garrett, Liberati, Brenda Carter and Cynthia A. Johnson. (9/9)

Representative Garrett moved to adopt the minutes of April 10, 2019.

There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 4108.

HB 4108 (Rep. Hauck) Children; protection; mandatory reporting requirements for child abuse or child neglect; expand to include physical therapist and physical therapist assistant.

Representative Rendon moved to refer House Bill 4108 to the Committee on Judiciary.
The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Crawford, Rendon, Hottenga, Meerman, Wozniak, Garrett, Liberati, Brenda Carter and Cynthia A. Johnson.

Nays: none.

Pass: none.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bills 4304 and 4305.

HB 4304 (Rep. Vaupel) Family law; marriage and divorce; health care coverage for a child in a judgment for divorce; clarify.

HB 4305 (Rep. Vaupel) Family law; marriage and divorce; health care coverage for child in divorce judgment; clarify.

The Chair offered and explained the substitute (H-1) for House Bill 4304.
Representative Hoyenga moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) for House Bill 4304.
The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Crawford, Rendon, Hoyenga, Meerman, Wozniak, Garrett, Liberati, Brenda Carter and Cynthia A. Johnson.

Nays: none.

Pass: none.

The substitute was adopted.

Representative Wozniak moved to refer House Bill 4304 to the Committee on Ways and Means with recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted.
The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Crawford, Rendon, Hoyenga, Meerman, Wozniak, Garrett, Liberati, Brenda Carter and Cynthia A. Johnson.

Nays: none.

Pass: none.

The bill and substitute were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Chair offered and explained the substitute (H-1) for House Bill 4305.
Representative Liberati moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) for House Bill 4305.
The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Crawford, Rendon, Hoyenga, Meerman, Wozniak, Garrett, Liberati, Brenda Carter and Cynthia A. Johnson.

Nays: none.

Pass: none.

The substitute was adopted.

Representative Meerman moved to refer House Bill 4305 to the Committee on Ways and Means with recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted.
The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Crawford, Rendon, Hoyenga, Meerman, Wozniak, Garrett, Liberati, Brenda Carter and Cynthia A. Johnson.

Nays: none.

Pass: none.

The bill and substitute were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bills 4320 and 4321.

HB 4320 (Rep. Hornberger) Health; abortion; partial-birth abortion provision; modify to include dismemberment abortion.

HB 4321 (Rep. Afendoulis) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for the crime of dismemberment abortion; enact.

Representatives Hornberger and Afendoulis explained their bills.

LeAnn Kirmann testified in support of the bill package. Questions followed.

Dr. Donna J. Harrison M.D., Executive Director of the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists, testified in support of the bills. A copy of her written testimony and handouts are attached.

Amanda West, Director of Government Relations for Planned Parenthood of Michigan/Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions followed. A copy of her written testimony is attached.

Monica M. Miller Ph.D., Director of Citizens for a Pro-life Society, testified in support of the bills. A copy of her written testimony is attached.

Merissa Kovach, Policy Strategist for the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions followed. A copy of her written testimony is attached.

Professor William Wagner testified in support of the bills. Questions followed. A copy of his written testimony is attached.

Cassy Jones McBryde, representing Planned Parenthood, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions followed.

Rebecca Kressling, representing Save the 1, in support of the bills. Questions followed.

Dr. Laura Owens, representing the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions followed.

Genevieve Marnon, Right to Life of Michigan, testified in support of the bills. Questions followed. A copy of her written testimony is attached.

Rebecca Mastee, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference, testified in support of the bills. A copy of her written testimony is attached.

Dr. Donna J. Harrison M.D., Executive Director of the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists, came up and sat next to Ms. Mastee to address a committee member's question.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in opposition to the bill package, but did not wish to testify:

Mary Pollock, Government Relations Coordinator for the American Association of University Women;*

Lauren Randazzo, Representing Planned Parenthood;

Shannon Fryorer;

Emily Kupja;

Tessa Gawrylowicz;

Domenica Dalla-Vecchia;

Melissa Wagner;

John Kesserich;

Jordon Wyer;

Lara Chelian, JD, Director of Advocacy & Development for Northland Family Planning;*

and

Gabriells Strubhar.

*Submitted written testimony.

Dan Jarvis, Director of Research and Public Policy for Michigan Family Forum, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill package, but did not wish to testify.

There being no other business before the committee; Representative Garrett moved that the Committee adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:24 a.m.

The Chair declared the committee adjourned.

Kathy Crawford, Chair
House Standing Committee on Families, Children and Seniors

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee