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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
WAYS AND MEANS

Thursday, May 2, 2019 10:30 a.m. Room 352, Capitol Building

The House Committee on Ways And Means was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Brandt Iden.

Members present: Representatives Iden, Lilly, Leutheuser, Griffin, Hauck, Kahle, Wentworth, Warren, Byrd, Neeley, and Hertel.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lilly moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, May 1, 2019 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB's 4307, 4308, 4309, 4310, 4311, 4312, 4323, and 4173:

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| HB 4307 | (Iden) | Gaming; casinos; general amendments to the Michigan gaming control and revenue act; provide for. |
| HB 4308 | (Iden) | Gaming; other; fantasy contests consumer protection act; create. |
| HB 4309 | (Webber) | Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; guidelines for violation of the fantasy contests consumer protection act; enact. |
| HB 4310 | (Vaupel) | Gaming; horse racing; third-party facilitator licenses; provide for. |
| HB 4311 | (Iden) | Gaming; other; lawful internet gaming act; create. |
| HB 4312 | (Byrd) | Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; guidelines for violation of the lawful internet gaming act; enact. |
| HB 4323 | (Garrett) | Crimes; gambling; internet gaming; allow. |
| HB 4173 | (Chirkun) | Gaming; bingo and charitable gaming; millionaire parties; add new article specifically relating to. |

Chairman Iden made an opening statement in regard to the package of bills.

Representative Webber introduced the bills to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Vaupel, testified in support of HB 4310.

Andrew Winchell, representing Fan Duel, testified in support of HB's 4308, 4309, 4311, 4312, and 4323.

Bethany Wicksall and Jeff Guilfoyle, representing the State Budget Office and Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in opposition to the bills.

The following people testified in support of the bills:

John Pappas, representing GeoComply.

Bruce Dall, representing Motorcity Casino.

Michael Neubecker, representing MGM Grand Detroit.

The following people testified in opposition to HB 4307 and HB 4311:

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Peter Spadafore, representing the Michigan Association of Superintendents.

Chris Cipolla, representing Draft Kings, submitted a testimony card in support of HB's 4308, 4309, 4311, 4312, and 4323, but did not wish to speak.

Shelly Stahl, representing Greektown Casino, submitted a testimony card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Brendan Ringlever, representing the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, submitted a card in support of HB's 4307, 4311, 4312, and 4323, but did not wish to speak.

The Michigan Gaming Charitable Association, representing themselves, submitted a testimony card in opposition of HB 4173, but did not wish to speak.

Dave Murley, representing the Michigan Gaming Control Board, submitted a no position testimony card in regard to HB 4173, but did not wish to speak.

Mike Krombeen, representing Northville Downs and the Michigan Harness Horseman's Association, submitted a card in opposition of HB 4310, but did not wish to speak.

Noel Laporte, representing the Gun Lake Tribe and the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi, submitted a card in support of HB's 4311, 4312, and 4323, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB's 4307 and 4311, but did not wish to speak:

Lisa Hansknecht, representing Oakland Schools.

Ray Telman, representing the Middle Cities Education Association.

Bob Kefgen, representing Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:00 p.m.

Representative Brandt Iden, Chair

Eddie Sleeper
Committee Clerk
May 2, 2019
90 minutes

Date Approved and Signed