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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
WAYS AND MEANS

Thursday, May 23, 2019 10:30 a.m. Room 521, House Office 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, Warren, Byrd, Neeley, and Hertel.

Members absent/excused: Representative Wentworth.

Representative Lilly moved to adopt the minutes from the Tuesday, May 21, 2019 meeting.

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

The Chair laid before the committee HBs 4269, 4271, and 4282:

HB 4269 (Griffin) Education; curriculum; 21st century skills credit requirements for high school diploma; provide for.

HB 4271 (Howell) Education; curriculum; mathematics requirement for Michigan merit curriculum; revise.

HB 4282 (Hauck) Education; curriculum; occupational safety and health administration (MIOSHA) training; allow as alternative to health credit requirement for high school diploma under certain circumstances.

Representative Griffin, Representative Howell, and Representative Hauck, introduced the bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Jason Pratt, representing the Michigan Educational Theatre Association, testified in opposition to HB 4269.

Lindsay Case-Palsrok, and Greg Handel, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber, testified in opposition to HB 4271.

Delaney McKinley, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, testified in support of HB 4269 and HB 4282.

Chris Glass, representing the West Michigan Talent Triangle, testified in support of HB 4269 and HB 4271.

Brian Gutman, representing the Education Trust-Midwest, submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 4271, and wished to speak, but due to time constraints, was unable to.

Bob Kefgen, representing the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals, submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 4282, and wished to speak, but due to time constraints, was unable to.

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards, submitted a neutral position testimony card on HB 4282, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 4271 and HB 4282, and wished to speak, but due to time constraints, were unable to:

Alicia Urbain, representing the Michigan Association of Public School Academies.

Beth DeShone, representing the Great Lakes Education Project.

Bob Kefgen, representing the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4269, but did not wish to speak.

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4269 and HB 4271, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4269 and HB 4282, but did not wish to speak:

Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber.

Alexa Kramer, representing the Grand Rapids Chamber.

Rebecca Park, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau.

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

Dawn Crandall, representing the Home Builders Association of Michigan.

Amanda Fisher, representing the National Federation of Independent Business.

John Dulmes, representing the Michigan Chemistry Council.

Peter Spadafore, representing the Michigan Association of Superintendents.

The following people submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 4282, but did not wish to speak:

Caroline Liethen, representing the Michigan Department of Education.

Andrew Schepers, representing Healthy Kids Healthy Michigan and the American Cancer Society.

Representative Warren moved to excuse the absent member.

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

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:27 a.m.

Representative Brandt Iden, Chair

Eddie Sleeper
Committee Clerk
May 23, 2019
57 minutes

Date Approved and Signed