



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY
REP. MICHELE HOITENGA
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:30 AM Room 307, House Office Building

The House Committee on Communications and Technology was called to order by Chair Hoitenga.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Hoitenga, Damoose, Griffin, Hauck, Reilly, Wozniak, Bezotte, Coleman, Haadsma, Aiyash, Scott.
Absent: None.
Excused: None.

Representative Hauck moved to adopt the minutes from the May 26th, 2021 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4422 before the committee:

HB 4422 (Rep. Hoitenga)	A bill to amend 1993 PA 354, entitled "Railroad code of 1993," by amending sections 265 and 441 (MCL 462.265 and 462.441) and by adding sections 111, 265a, 265b, and 265c.
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Representative Hauck moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4422. The motion prevailed 9-0-1:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hoitenga, Griffin, Hauck, Reilly, Wozniak, Bezotte, Coleman, Haadsma, Scott.
Nays: None.
Pass: Rep. Aiyash.

Chris O'Neil, representing HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative, testified in support of HB 4422 (H-1). Questions and discussion followed.

Gavin Goetz, representing AT&T, testified in support of HB 4422 (H-1). Questions and discussion followed.

Scott Stevenson, representing the Telecommunications Association of Michigan, testified in support of HB 4422 (H-1). Questions and discussion followed.

Tony Owens, representing Mid States Consultants, testified in support of HB 4422 (H-1). Questions and discussion followed.

John Rickoff, representing Lake State RR Company, testified in opposition to HB 4422 (H-1). Questions and discussion followed.

Jon Cool, representing the Michigan Railroads Association, testified in opposition to HB 4422 (H-1). Questions and discussion followed.

Mike Hnatiuk, representing the West Michigan Railroad Company, testified in opposition to HB 4422 (H-1). Questions and discussion followed.

Mark Ortlieb, representing AT&T, testified in support of HB 4422 (H-1). Questions and discussion followed.

Matt Groen, representing the Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association, testified in support of HB 4422 (H-1). Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4422 (H-1), but did not wish to speak:

Mike Alaimo, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

Siely Joshi, representing Crown Castle.

Jennifer Greenburg, representing Peninsula Fiber Network.

Matt Miner, representing the Michigan Internet & Telecom Alliance.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to HB 4422 (H-1), but did not wish to speak:

BJ Trumble, representing the Rail Conference of International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Troy Hagon, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Donald Roach, representing the Smart TD Union.

At 11:47 AM, the Chair laid the committee at ease.

At 11:48 AM, the Chair called the committee back to order.

The Chair laid HB 4778 before the committee:

HB 4778 (Rep. Steven Johnson)

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 270.

The following person submitted a card in support of HB 4778 (H-1), but did not wish to speak:

Bree Anderson, representing the Department of Technology, Management & Budget.

Representative Griffin moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4778. The motion prevailed 11-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hoytenga, Damoose, Griffin, Hauck, Reilly, Wozniak, Bezotte, Coleman, Haadsma, Aiyash, Scott.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Hauck moved to report out HB 4778 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 11-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hoytenga, Damoose, Griffin, Hauck, Reilly, Wozniak, Bezotte, Coleman, Haadsma, Aiyash, Scott.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Hoytenga adjourned the meeting at 12:13 PM.

Representative Michele Hoytenga, Chair

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