



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY, VETERANS AND HOMELAND SECURITY

REP. BEAU M LAFAVE

CHAIR

### COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

10:30 AM

Room 519, House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security was called to order by Chair LaFave.

At 10:31 AM, the Chair laid the committee at ease.

At 10:32 AM, the Chair called the committee back to order.

At 8:00 PM, the Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. LaFave, Mueller, Afendoulis, Markkanen, Chirkun, Tyrone Carter, Manoogian.

Absent/Excused: Reps. Marino, Jones.

Representative Mueller moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 3, 2020. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

At 10:33 AM, the Chair laid the committee at ease.

At 10:34 AM, the Chair called the committee back to order.

The Chair laid HR 257 before the committee:

HR 257 (Rep. LaFave)

A resolution to reaffirm the sovereignty of tribal nations and to encourage the Michigan Attorney General to not infringe on that sovereignty.

Chairman LaFave testified on HR 257. Questions and discussions followed.

Representative Chirkun moved to table HR 257. The motion did not prevail 3-4-0:

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Chirkun, Tyrone Carter, Manoogian.

Nays: Reps. LaFave, Mueller, Afendoulis, Markkanen.  
Pass: None.

At 10:46 AM, the Chair laid the committee at ease.

At 10:48 AM, the Chair called the committee back to order.

The following person submitted a card with a support of HR 257, but did not wish to speak:  
Bryan Newland, representing the Bay Mills Indian Community.

The committee continued to discuss HR 257.

Representative Markkanen moved to excuse Representatives Marino and Jones from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Rep. Beau LaFave adjourned the meeting at 10:53 AM.

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Representative Beau LaFave, Chair

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