

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## **COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**

REP. BRANDT IDEN CHAIR

## **COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, March 5, 10:30 Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol 2020 AM Building

The House Standing Committee on Ways and Means was called to order by Chair Iden.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Iden, Lilly, Leutheuser, Griffin, Hauck, Kahle, Meerman, Warren, Byrd,

Hertel, Bolden.

Absent/Excused: None.

Representative Lilly moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 4, 2020. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4835 and HB 4836 before the committee:

HB 4835 (Rep. Brann) A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled

"Michigan strategic fund act," (MCL 125.2001 to 125.2094)

by adding chapter 7A.

HB 4836 (Rep. Farrington) A bill to amend 1984 PA 270,

entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," (MCL 125.2001 to

125.2094) by adding section 15.

Representative Brann testified in support of HB 4835 and HB 4836.

Representative Farrington testified in support of HB 4835 and HB 4836.

Brian Calley, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan, testified in support of

HB 4835 and HB 4836.

Representative Marino testified in support of HB 4835 and HB 4836.

Amanda Fisher, representing the National Federation of Independent Business, testified in opposition to HB 4835.

The following people submitted a card with a neutral position on HB 4835 and HB 4836, but did not wish to speak:

Greg Bird, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4835 and HB 4836, but did not wish to speak:

John Lindley, representing the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to HB 4835 and HB 4836, but did not wish to speak:

Andy Johnston, representing the Grand Rapids Chamber.

There being no further business before the committee, Rep. Brandt Iden adjourned the meeting at 11:17 AM.

Representative Brandt Iden, Chair

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