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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
MICHIGAN COMPETITIVENESS

Wednesday, May 22, 2018 10:00 a.m. Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Michigan Competitiveness was called to order by the Chair.

Chairman Chatfield requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth, Geiss, Hammoud, and Yancey.

Members absent/excused: None

Representative Cole moved to approve the minutes from the April 25th, 2018 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid Senate Bill Nos. 992, 993, and 994 before the committee:

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| SB 992 | (Horn) | Insurance; health insurers; health insurance claims assessment act; sunset and repeal under certain conditions. |
| SB 993 | (MacGregor) | Use tax; collections; trigger for assessment on certain medical services; eliminate. |
| SB 994 | (Shirkey) | Insurance; health insurers; insurance provider assessment act; create. |

Senator Horn, Senator Shirkey, and Senator MacGregor testified in support of their bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Adam Carlson, representing the Michigan State Budget Office, submitted a card in support of the bills, and was available for any questions.

Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Delaney McKinley, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, and Tony Stamas, representing Small Business Association of Michigan, testified in support of the bills.

Dominick Pallone, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans, testified in support of the bills.

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

Dillon McGough, representing the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.

Andy Johnson, representing the Grand Rapids Chamber.

Emily Schwarzkopf, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy.

Detroit Chamber of Commerce.

Kris Kraft, representing Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

Amanda Fisher, representing the National Federation of Independent Businesses.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:21 a.m.

Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair_____

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