

Commerce Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-5502

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE

Title: DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

Vote Date: 3/21/2024

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/19/2024

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

REP. SIMMS

REASONS FOR BILL:

HB-5502 aims to evaluate DECD programs effectiveness, identify areas for improvement, and inform evidence-based policymaking. Understanding the effectiveness and impact of the programs administered by the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) is essential for efficient allocation of resources, maximizing outcomes, and promoting economic growth statewide.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

HB-05502 Keefe, Dan, Commissioner designate-DECD-Opposes

Mr. O'Keefe opposes HB-5189 since it would require DECD to conduct a series of studies on manufacturing issues, programs administered by DECD, and workforce related issues.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed.

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