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House Labor Committee Meeting Minutes

3.16.21

Chair Osienski called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. He stated that the meeting was planned in accordance with HCR 1 and took the roll call of the committee's members. Members present included Vice Chair Williams and Reps. Matthews, Moore, Bentz, Brady, Cooke, Lambert, Morrison, Smith, and Smyk. Director Geoffrey Christ of Delaware's Division of Professional Regulation was also in attendance.

Chair Osienski introduced **SS 1 for SB 48, AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS BY THE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS.**

Rep. Smith asked for the intent of the bill to be explained.

Chair Osienski explained that the goal of the bill is to update fines that are currently outdated and ineffective. The bill will bring them up to date and up to code. It will deter unlicensed contractors from working and will promote licensing.

Robert Overmiller, a licensed electrician in Delaware, expressed his full support of the bill.

A motion was made by Rep. Brady and seconded by Rep. Smith to release SS1 for SB 48 from committee, the motion carried. Yes= 11 (Chair Osienski, Vice Chair Williams, Reps Matthews, Moore, Bentz, Brady, Cooke, Lambert, Morrison, Smith, and Smyk); No= 0; Absent= 1 (Rep. Bolden). The bill was released from committee with a F=6, M=3, U=0 vote.

Chair Osienski introduced **SB 51, AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS BY THE BOARD OF PLUMBING, HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION EXAMINERS.**

Robert Overmiller, a licensed HVAC Technician in the state of Delaware, expressed his full support of the bill.

A motion was made by Rep. Brady and seconded by Rep. Smith to release SB 51 from committee, the motion carried. Yes= 11 (Chair Osienski, Vice Chair Williams, Reps Matthews, Moore, Bentz, Brady, Cooke, Lambert, Morrison, Smith, and Smyk); No= 0; Absent= 1 (Rep. Bolden). The bill was released from committee with a F=6, M=3, U=0 vote.

Chair Osienski adjourned the meeting at 3:13 p.m..

Respectfully Submitted By,

Chelsea Jones

Speaker list:

1. Robert Overmiller