

HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DETROIT'S RECOVERY AND MICHIGAN'S FUTURE

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

10:30 a.m.

352 State Capitol Building

Representative John Walsh, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Walsh, Poleski, McCready, Stallworth, and Santana.

Chair Walsh laid the following bills before the committee:

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| HB 5566 (Walsh) | State financing and management; authorities; oversight commission act; create. |
| HB 5567 (Kivela) | Cities; home rule; chief financial officer for a city with a population of more than 600,000; require, and require 4-year financial plan. |
| HB 5568 (Haines) | Cities; home rule; base pay to calculate pension benefit in a defined benefit plan established by a city with a population of more than 600,000; provide for, and provide a defined contribution plan and elimination of retiree health benefits for new hires after December 31, 2014. |
| HB 5569 (LaFontaine) | Labor; public service employment; opt-out for public employee contribution to employer-provider health care benefits; modify. |
| HB 5570 (Yonker) | Retirement; pension oversight; oversight of certain pensions of cities with a population of more than 600,000; provide for. |
| HB 5571 (Goike) | Local government; authorities; art institute authorities act; remove authorization to levy a new tax or renew an existing tax. |
| HB 5572 (Olumba) | State financing and management; funds; budget stabilization fund distributions; modify. |
| HB 5573 (Talabi) | State financing and management; funds; Michigan trust fund act; allow allocation of certain revenues into the budget stabilization fund; provide for. |
| HB 5574 (Stallworth) | State financing and management; funds; budget stabilization fund distribution; provide for. |

HB 5575 (Durhal) State financing and management; authorities; Michigan settlement administration authority; create.

HB 5576 (Haveman) Labor; arbitration; certain local government arbitration awards; make subject to the oversight commission act.

Richard Ravitch, representing the State Budget Crisis Task Force, testified before the committee

Representative Stallworth moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on May 15, 2014.

The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Nathan testified on the package of bills.

Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan testified in support of the package of bills.

Detroit City Council President Brenda Jones testified in support of the package of bills.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards wishing speak, but did not due to time constraints:

Jim Casha, representing himself, in opposition to HB 5571 and HB 5573.

John Lauve, representing himself, in opposition to the package of bills.

The committee went at ease at 11:53 a.m.

The Chair adjourned the meeting from the session floor, the time being 4:00 p.m.

Representative John Walsh, Chair

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May 20, 2014
1 hour 23 minutes

Date Approved and Signed