

## MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

February 20, 2014

10:30 a.m.

Room 307 House Office Building

Chair Price called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Price, Pagel, Daley, Franz, Pettalia, Somerville, Rendon, Graves, Stanley, Banks, Talabi, Kosowski,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Pettalia moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held February 13, 2014. The motion prevailed.

Chair Price laid before the Committee HB 5160 – Price – Property tax; payment and collection; liability for the collection of taxes; modify.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 5160 but did not want to testify.

Paul Connors representing the Michigan Department of Treasury  
Andy Doerr representing MACT  
Bret Marr representing Oakland County  
Deena Bosworth representing the Michigan Association of Counties

Rep. Rendon moved to report out HB 5160 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-1.

### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Pagel, Franz, Pettalia, Somerville, Rendon, Graves, Stanley, Banks, Talabi, Kosowski,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Price laid before the Committee SB 437 – Nofs – Local government; separate legal entities provide in interlocal agreements under urban cooperation act of 1967.

Rep. Rendon moved to report out SB 437 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Pagel, Daley, Franz, Pettalia, Somerville, Rendon, Graves, Stanley, Banks, Talabi, Kosowski,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Price stated that the following bills would be for testimony only at the meeting today.

Chair Price laid before the Committee HB 5253 – Brown – Property tax; equalization; wavier of certification level requirements for equalization director; modify.

Chair Price recognized Rep. Brown to explain HB 5253.

The following people testified in support of HB 5253.

David Peruski representing Huron County  
Stephen Allen Huron County

The following people testified to no position on HB 5253.

Paul Connors representing the Michigan Department of Treasury  
Kelli Sobel representing the Michigan State Tax Commission

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 5253 but did not want to testify.

Deena Bosworth representing the Michigan Association of Counties

The following person filled out a testimony card stating a neutral position on HB 5253 but did not want to testify.

Mickey Knight representing the Michigan Assessors Association

Chair Price laid before the Committee HB 5045 – Cotter – Vehicle; other; use of golf carts on local streets; allow under certain circumstances.

Chair Price recognized Rep. Cotter to explain HB 5045.

The following person testified in opposition to HB 5045.

Peter Kuhnmuench representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan

The following person testified in opposition to HB 5045 as written and working on amendments.

Steve Currie representing the Michigan Association of Counties

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 5045 but did not want to testify.

Nikki Brown representing the Michigan Municipal League

The following person filled out a testimony card in opposition to HB 5045 but did not want to testify.

David Richmond representing the Secretary of State of Michigan

Chair Price laid before the Committee HB 4804 – Lund – Labor; collective bargaining; prohibit subjects of bargaining; include bargaining in conflict with ordinance or charter provision prohibiting defined benefit retirement plans.

The following people testified in support of HB 4804.

Leon Drolet representing Michigan Taxpayers Alliance

Justin Mordarski representing Wayne County Taxpayers Alliance

The following people testified in opposition to HB 4804.

Brian Earle representing the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Michigan

Nick Ciaramitaro representing AFSCME

Mark Docherty representing the Michigan Professional Firefighters

Dave LaMontaine representing the Police Officers Association of MI

The following people wanted to testify on HB 4804 but there was insufficient time.

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Dave Hiller representing the Fraternal Order of Police  
Mike Grodi representing the Michigan Association of Public Employee Retirement Systems  
James Hohman representing the Mackinac Center

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4804 but did not want to testify.

Deena Bosworth representing the Michigan Association of Counties  
Wendy Block representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce

The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to HB 4804 but did not want to testify.

Tim Hughes representing the UAW  
Todd Tennis representing the Amalgamated Transit Union

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:00 p.m.

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Representative Amanda Price, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk