

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

February 27, 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, Banks, Talabi, Kosowski,

Absent and excused was Rep. Stanley.

Rep. Banks moved to excuse the member that was absent. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Rendon moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held February 20, 2014. The motion prevailed.

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.

Chair Price stated that HB 4804 would be testimony only at the meeting today

The following people testified in support of HB 4804.

James Hohman representing the Mackinac Center
Scott Tillman representing Liberty Initiative Fund

The following people testified in opposition to HB 4804.

Mike Grodi representing the Michigan Association of Public Employee Retirement System
Noah Smith representing Capitol Services
Mark Docherty representing the Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Association.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4804 but did not want to testify.

Amanda Fisher representing National Federation of Independent Business

The following person filled out a testimony card in opposition to HB 4804 but did not want to testify.

Michael Keller representing Michigan AFL-CIO.

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With no further business to come before the Committee, Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:25 a.m.

Representative Amanda Price, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk