

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

May 8, 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

Absent and excused: Rep. Stanley.

Rep. Pettalia moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held May 1, 2014. The motion prevailed.

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

Chair Price laid before the Committee SB 153 – Hood – Family law; marriage and divorce; employee designated by county clerk to solemnize marriage in a county having more than 1,500,000 inhabitants; allow.

Chair Price recognized Sam Reck representing Senator Hood's office to explain the substitute H-1 to SB 153.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of SB 153 but did not want to testify.

Bill Zaagman representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks

Rep. Pettalia moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to SB 153. The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Rendon moved to report out SB 153, substitute H-1 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Pagel, Franz, Pettalia, Somerville, Rendon, Graves, 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 SB 680 – Kowall – Natural resources; inland lakes; county authority to designate use of public road end for purpose of installing a seasonal dock; prohibit county road commission from exercising.

Chair Price recognized Senator Kowall to explain SB 680.

The following person testified in support of SB 680.

Pat Springstead representing the Higgins Lake Property Owners

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of SB 680 but did not want to testify.

Judy Allen representing the Michigan Township Association
Ed Noyola representing the County Road Association of Michigan

Chair Price laid before the Committee HB 5457 – Lane – Counties; charter; number of charter commissioners required for counties with a population over 600,000; modify.

Chair Price recognized John Fleming representing Rep. Lane's office to explain HB 5457.

Chair Price laid before the Committee HB 5398 – Bumstead – Property tax; exemptions; acquisition of certain property by foreclosing governmental unit; authorize.

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Chair Price recognized Rep. Bumstead to explain HB 5398.

The following people testified in support of HB 5398 and presented background information.

Holly Moon representing the Newaygo City Treasurer
Linda Landheer representing Newaygo County

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 5398 but did not want to testify.

Andrew Doerr representing the Michigan Association of County Treasurers

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:10 a.m.

Representative Amanda Price, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk