

## MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

May 15, 2014

10:00 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,

Absent and excused was Rep. Kosowski.

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

Rep. Rendon moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held May 8, 2014. The motion prevailed.

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.

Rep. Franz moved to report out HB 5457 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-0-4.

### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Pagel, Daley, Franz, Pettalia, Rendon, Graves, Stanley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

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.

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

John Lindley representing the Higgins Lake Association

Dave Biswas representing Senator Kowall

Scott Brown representing Michigan Lakes & Streams Association

Bob Frye representing the Michigan Waterfront Alliance

Rep. Pagel moved to report out SB 680 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-0-4.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Pagel, Daley, Franz, Pettalia, Rendon, Graves, Stanley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Price turned the meeting over to Rep. Pagel, Majority Vice-Chair.

Vice-Chair Pagel laid before the Committee HB 5560 – Price Local Government; other publications of legal notices; revise, and create the local government public notice act.

Vice-Chair Pagel recognized Chair Price to explain HB 5560

Discussion and questions followed.

Rep. Pagel turned the meeting over to Chair Price.

The following people testified in support of HB 5560.

Nikki Brown representing Michigan Municipal League  
Deena Bosworth representing the Michigan Association of Counties  
Judy Allen representing the Michigan Township Association  
Elena Palombo representing the Michigan Association of Broadcasters

The following people testified in opposition to HB 5560.

Berl Schwartz representing the City Pulse  
Mike McLaren representing the Michigan Press Association  
Linda McGraw representing the Michigan Press Association  
Fred Jacobs representing himself  
Brad Thompson representing the Detroit Legal News  
Eric Schertzing representing the Ingham County Treasurer

With no further business to come before the Committee, Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:30 a.m.