

## MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

September 18, 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. Somerville moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held June 5, 2014. The motion prevailed.

Chair Price stated that all the bills on the agenda today are for testimony only.

Chair Price laid before the Committee HB 4235 – Johnson – Local government; audits; audits requirement for local government authorities; allow 2-year audit under certain conditions.

Chair Price recognized Rep. Johnson to explain HB 4235.

The following people testified in support of HB 4235.

Mark Winslow representing Arenac Heritage Route Authority

John Lindley representing the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants

Chair Price recognized Paul Connors representing the Michigan Department of Treasury to answer questions and he stated the Department of Treasury does not have a position on the bill but has concerns.

Chair Price laid before the Committee HB 5617 – Yonker – Libraries; other ; compensation to members of the board of directors; allow.

Chair Price recognized Rep. Yonker to explain HB 5617.

The following person testified in support of HB 5617.

John Tuinstra representing himself

Chair Price laid before the Committee the following 4 bill package.

HB 5678 – O’Brien – Township; ordinances; definition public nudity; clarify that it does not include breastfeeding or expressing of breast milk.

HB 5679 – Haines – Cities; home rule; definition of public nudity; clarify that it does not include breastfeeding or expressing of breast milk.

HB 5680 – Denby – Cities; home rule; definition of public nudity; clarify that it does not include breastfeeding or expressing of breast milk.

HB 5681 – Kowall – Villages; general law; definition of public nudity; clarify that it does not include breastfeeding or expressing of breast milk.

Chair Price recognized Rep. Kowall who explained all 4 bills.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 5678 – HB 5681 but did not want to testify.

Amy Zaagman representing the Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health  
Sarah Poole representing the American Heart Association of Michigan

Chair Price laid before the Committee the following 3 bill package.

HB 5684 – Pscholka – Drains; districts; acquisitions of interests in real or personal property by a drainage district; authorize.

HB 5685 – Pscholka – Drains; districts; intercounty drainage districts; modify application process.

HB 5686 – Pscholka – Drains; districts; drainage issues caused by highway construction or maintenance; authorize establishment of a drainage district.

Chair Price recognized Kirstie Sieloff from Rep. Pscholka’s office to explain HB 5684 – HB 5686.

Chair Price recognized Stacy Hissong representing the Michigan Association of Drain Commissioners who testified in support of HB 5684 – HB 5686.

Chair Price recognized John LaMacchia representing the Michigan Municipal League who testified in support of HB 5684 – HB 5686 in concept.

Chair Price recognized Mike Gregg representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development who testified in support of HB 5684 – HB 5686.

Chair Price laid before the Committee HB 5730 – Genetski – Traffic control; traffic regulations; use of compression brakes on certain portions of state truck lines; allow local government to prohibit under certain circumstances.

Chair Price recognized Rep. Genetski to explain HB 5730.

Chair Price recognized John LaMacchia representing the Michigan Municipal League who testified in support of HB 5730.

Chair Price recognized Angela Stemky and Aarne Frogom representing the Michigan Department of Transportation who testified in opposition to HB 5730.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 5730 but did not want to testify.

Judy Allen representing the Michigan Township Association

Chair Price laid before the Committee SB 712 – Walker – Property; boundaries; remonumentation of Indiana-Michigan state line; extend sunset.

Chair Price recognized Senator Walker to explain SB 712.

Chair Price recognized Frank Waters and Chris Beland representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs who testified in support of SB 712.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:45 a.m.

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Representative Amanda Price, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk