

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

November 13, 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.

Chair Price laid before the Committee HB 5597 – Zemke – Libraries; district; school district establishing new library district; remove sunset.

Chair Price recognized Rep. Zemke and Rep. Zorn to explain HB 5597.

The following people testified in support of HB 5597.

Michael Armitage, Mayor, City of Milan  
Michael Sessions representing the City of Milan  
Laurence Biederman representing the Milan Public Library  
Coleen Leddy representing Star Public Library

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 5597 but did not want to testify.

Gail Madziar representing the Michigan Library Association

Rep Rendon moved to report out HB 5597 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Price laid before the Committee HB 5868 – Price – Libraries; district; continuation of district library; provide for in the case of disincorporation, annexation, consolidation, or merger of 2 or more participating municipalities and provide for transfer of certain portions of district library districts.

Chair Price recognized Claire Sheridan representing the Michigan Library Association and Lance Werner representing the Kent District Library to explain HB 5868 and to testify in support of the legislation.

Rep. Rendon moved to report out HB 5868 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 laid before the Committee SB 748 – Smith – Transportation; limousines; compliance with city vehicle for hire ordinance; revise population requirement.

Chair Price stated that SB 748 needed to be referred to the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure.

Rep. Daley moved to report SB 748 with recommendation it be referred to the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure. 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 laid before the Committee HB 5560 – Price - Local Government; other publications of legal notices; revise, and create the local government public notice act.

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Chair Price recognized Lisa McGraw representing the Michigan Press Association and Wes Smith representing the View Newspaper Group who testified in opposition to HB 5560.

Chair Price recognized Samantha Harkins representing the Michigan Municipal League who testified in support of HB 5560.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 5560 but did not want to testify.

Andrew Doerr representing the Michigan Association of County Treasurers  
Deena Bosworth representing the Michigan Association of Counties  
Judy Allen representing the Michigan Townships Association  
Michigan Association of Broadcasters

Chair Price explained the changes in the H-2 substitute to HB 5560.

Rep. Franz moved to adopt the substitute H-2 to HB 5560. 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.

Rep. Graves moved to report out HB 5560, substitute H-2 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-4-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

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

Nays: Rep. Daley, Pettalia, Rendon, Banks,

Pass: None.

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With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:23 a.m.

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Representative Amanda Price, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk