

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
APPROPRIATIONS**

Wednesday, August 27, 2014

9:00 a.m.

Room 352, State Capitol

The House Committee on Appropriations was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Joe Haveman.

Members present: Representatives Haveman, Pscholka, Kowall, Lori, Rogers, Stamas, Walsh, Bumstead, Forlini, MacGregor, MacMaster, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, McCready, VerHeulen, Shirkey, Tlaib, Brown, Durhal, McCann, Dillon, Roberts, Kandrevas, Faris, Zemke, and Singh.

Member absent: Representative Olumba.

Representative Tlaib moved to approve the minutes of July 16, 2014.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5179:

HB 5179 (Heise) Property; conveyances; certain state land located in Wayne county; provide for transfer.

Representative Heise spoke before the committee in support of his bill.

Richard Reaume, Plymouth Township Supervisor, testified in support of the bill.

Gary Roberts from the Michigan International Technology Center (MITC) testified in support of the bill.

Bryce Kelley, representing Wayne County Edge and MITC, testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted a testimony card on HB 5139 but did not wish to speak:

Bard Williams, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber, in support.

Michele Wildman, Michigan Land Bank, neutral.

Jennifer Bowman, Michigan State Housing Development Authority, neutral.

Scott Starr, Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget, neutral.

Ms. Wildman answered questions from committee members.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:00 a.m.

Representative Joe Haveman, Chairman _____

Doug Simon, Committee Clerk, (517) 373-8099

1 hour