

**HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAX POLICY**

Room 521 House Office Building Tuesday 10:45 a.m. March 11, 2014

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Farrington requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Farrington, O'Brien, Genetski, Cotter, Foster, Lyons, Nesbitt, Price, Somerville, Kelly, Barnett, Switalski, Haugh, LaVoy and Townsend,
Absent/Excused: None.

Representative O'Brien moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on March 5, 2014.

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

The Chair laid SB 821, SB 822, SB 823, SB 824, SB 825, SB 826, SB 827, SB 828, SB 829, and SB 830 before the committee.

SB 821	(Brandenburg)	Taxation; other; local community stabilization authority; create.
SB 822	(Hildenbrand)	Use tax; collections; collection of local use tax; increase amount allowable.
SB 823	(Proos)	Property tax; exemptions; voter approval for exemption eligibility; modify, and exclude certain utility personal property from eligibility for exemption.
SB 824	(Pappageorge)	State financing and management; authorities; process for transferring authority powers; revise, and provide other general amendments.
SB 825	(Robertson)	Use tax; distribution; enacting section 1 in enrolled HB 6026, 2012 PA 408; amend to reflect different contingencies.
SB 826	(Jansen)	Property tax; exemptions; enacting section 1 in enrolled SB 1069, 2012 PA 401; amend to reflect different contingencies.
SB 827	(Bieda)	Property tax; exemptions; enacting section 1 in enrolled SB 1070, 2012 PA 402; amend to reflect different contingencies.
SB 828	(Ananich)	Property tax; exemptions; enacting section 1 in enrolled SB 1071, 2012 PA 403; amend to reflect different contingencies.

SB 829	(Warren)	Taxation; excise taxes; tax on certain owners of exempt eligible personal property; create.
SB 830	(Nofs)	Taxation; specific tax; personal property exempt from the specific tax levied under the state essential services assessment act; create alternative specific tax.

Lt. Governor, Brian Calley gave a presentation on Michigan Personal Property Tax Reform and Local Revenue Stabilization Package. Questions and discussion followed.

The following testified on the bill package indicating support.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association
Deena Bosworth, representing the Michigan Association of Counties
Mike Marzano, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan
Charles Owens, representing the National Federation of Independent Business/Michigan

The following submitted testimony cards indicating support for the bill package but did not wish to speak.

Andrea Cascarilla, representing the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce
Bill Lobenherz, representing the Michigan Soft Drink Association
Tim Sowton, representing the Business Leaders for Michigan
Amy Drumm, representing the Michigan Retailers Association
Jim Miller, representing the City of Grand Rapids
Bonnie Bochniak, representing the Michigan Business & Professional Association
Allie Bush, representing the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce
Brad Ward, representing the Michigan Realtors Association
Charlie Pryde, representing Ford Motor Company

The following submitted written material/comments:

Lt. Governor of Michigan, representing the Governor's office
Doug Rothwell, representing the Business Leaders for Michigan
Charles Owens, representing the National Federation of Independent Business

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:50 a.m.

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

David C. Mead
Committee Clerk
March 11, 2014
65 minutes

Date Approved and Signed