

**HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAX POLICY**

Room 519 House Office Building Wednesday 9:00 a.m. March 26, 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, Haugh, LaVoy, and Townsend,
Absent/Excused: Representative Switalski.

Representative Price moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on March 19, 2014.

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

Representative Barnett moved to excuse the absent member.

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

The Chair laid SB 611 before the committee.

SB 611 (Kowall) Economic development; other; collection of interest on delinquent assessment; modify.

The following submitted testimony cards indicating support for SB 611:

Jack Schripsema, representing the Michigan Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus
James McBryde, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation

Representative Barnett moved to adopt the following amendments to SB 611:

1. Amend page 1, line 6, after "month." by striking out "The" and inserting **"UNLESS THE OWNER OF THE TRANSIENT FACILITY HAS OPTED OUT OF PAYING THE ASSESSMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (6), THE"**.

2. Amend page 4, following line 3, by inserting:
"(6) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015, AN OWNER OF A TRANSIENT FACILITY MAY OPT OUT OF PAYING THE ASSESSMENT UNDER THIS ACT BY NOTIFYING THE BUREAU, IN WRITING, OF HIS OR HER DECISION TO OPT OUT. AN OWNER OF A TRANSIENT FACILITY THAT OPTS OUT OF PAYING THE ASSESSMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT COLLECT THE ASSESSMENT FROM TRANSIENT GUESTS UNDER THIS ACT."

The motion did not prevail by a vote of 2-8-3

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Barnett and LaVoy,

Nays: Representatives Farrington, Genetski, Cotter, Foster, Lyons, Nesbitt, Kelly, and Townsend,

Pass: Representatives O'Brien, Somerville, and Haugh.

Representative O'Brien moved to report SB 611 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 11-0-3

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Farrington, O'Brien, Genetski, Cotter, Foster, Lyons, Nesbitt, Price, Kelly, Haugh, and LaVoy,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representatives Somerville, Barnett, and Townsend.

Representative O'Brien moved to reconsider the previous motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Farrington, O'Brien, Genetski, Cotter, Foster, Lyons, Nesbitt, Price, Somerville, Kelly, Barnett, Haugh, LaVoy, and Townsend,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative O'Brien moved to report SB 611 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-2

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Farrington, O'Brien, Genetski, Cotter, Foster, Lyons, Nesbitt, Price, Kelly, Haugh, LaVoy, and Townsend,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representatives Somerville and Barnett.

SB 611 reported with recommendation

The Chair laid SB 562 before the committee.

SB 562 (Schuitmaker) Property tax; delinquent taxes; delinquent tax revolving fund; revise.

Paul Connors, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a testimony card indicating support for the proposed substitute (H-3).

Representative O'Brien moved to adopt substitute (H-3) for SB 562.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Farrington, O'Brien, Genetski, Cotter, Foster, Lyons, Nesbitt, Price, Somerville, Kelly, Barnett, Haugh, LaVoy, and Townsend,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative O'Brien moved the following amendment to SB 562 (H-3):

1. Amend page 2, line 8, after "of" by striking out "up to".

The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Farrington, O'Brien, Genetski, Cotter, Foster, Lyons, Nesbitt, Price, Somerville, Kelly, Barnett, Haugh, LaVoy, and Townsend,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative O'Brien moved to report SB 562 with recommendation as substitute (H-4).

The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Farrington, O'Brien, Genetski, Cotter, Foster, Lyons, Nesbitt, Price, Somerville, Kelly, Barnett, Haugh, LaVoy, and Townsend,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 562 reported with recommendation as substitute (H-4)

The Chair laid 5261 before the committee.

HB 5261 (Cotter) Sales tax; exemptions; sale of vehicles to certain family members; exempt.

Representative Cotter explained his bill to committee members.

David Richmond, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, testified in support of HB 5261. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 4934 before the committee.

HB 4934 (Heise) Individual income tax; credit; historic preservation credit; revise.

Representative Heise explained his bill to committee members.

The following testified on HB 4934:

James Naida, representing Joe VanEsley (support)

Joe VanEsley, representing himself (support)

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury (oppose)

Mike Frederick, representing the Michigan Historic Preservation Network, submitted a testimony card indicating support for HB 4934 but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:35 a.m.

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

David C. Mead
Committee Clerk
March 26, 2014
35 minutes

Date Approved and Signed