

**HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAX POLICY**

Room 519 House Office Building Thursday 9:00 a.m. May 1, 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 Genetski moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on April 30, 2014.

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

The Chair laid HB 5492 and HB 5459 before the committee.

HB 5492 (Poleski) Use tax; distribution; 1% of use tax revenue; earmark to road funding.

HB 5459 (Pettalia) Sales tax; distribution; portion of sales tax revenue; earmark distribution and limit use to transportation purposes.

Substitute (H-1) was adopted to HB 5459 on April 30, 2014.

Howard Ryan, from the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified on the bills with a neutral position. Mr. Ryan answered questions for committee members.

Representative Poleski spoke to the committee in support of his bill.

Rich Studley, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, testified in support of the bills.

Josh Lunger, Public Policy Coordinator for the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, submitted a card in support of the bills but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:52 a.m.

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Doug Simon
Committee Clerk
May 1, 2014
52 minutes

Date Approved and Signed