

**HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAX POLICY**

Room 519 House Office Building Wednesday 9:00 a.m. September 10, 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, and Townsend,

Absent/Excused: Representatives Switalski, and LaVoy.

Representative O'Brien moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on June 11, 2014.

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

Representative Barnett moved to excuse absent members.

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

The Chair laid SB 113 before the committee.

SB 113 (Green) Property tax; exemptions; certain conservation easements; exempt.

Senator Green explained his bill to committee members.

Julie Stoneman, representing the Heart of the Lakes Center for Land Conservation, testified indicating support for SB 113. Questions and discussion followed.

The following submitted testimony cards on SB 113 but did not wish to speak:

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

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards (oppose)

Chris Bunch, representing the Six Rivers Land Conservancy (support)

Jerry Johnson, representing the Genesee Intermediate School District (oppose)

Kathleen Merry, representing the Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency (oppose)

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association (oppose)

Mickey Knight, representing the Michigan Assessors Association (oppose)

Dave Stafford, representing the Michigan Education Association (oppose)

Representative Farrington moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for SB 113.

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

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:15 a.m.

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

David C. Mead
Committee Clerk
September 10, 2014
15 minutes

Date Approved and Signed