

**HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAX POLICY**

Room 519 House Office Building Wednesday 9:00 a.m. September 17, 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, Genetski, Cotter, Foster, Lyons, Nesbitt, Price, Somerville, Kelly, Barnett, Switalski, Haugh, LaVoy, and Townsend,
Absent/Excused: Representative O'Brien.

Representative Kelly moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on September 10, 2014.

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

Representative Kelly moved to excuse the absent member.

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.

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

Julie Stoneman, representing the Heart of the Lakes Center for Land Conservation (support)
Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury (support)

A substitute (H-1) was adopted for SB 113 at the September 10, 2014 meeting.

Representative Cotter moved to report SB 113 with recommendation as substitute (H-1).

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

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Farrington, Genetski, Cotter, Lyons, Price, Somerville, Kelly, Barnett, Switalski, Haugh, LaVoy, and Townsend,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

SB 113 reported with recommendation as a substitute (H-1)

The Chair laid HB 5616 before the committee.

HB 5616 (Yonker) Property tax; exemptions; real and personal property of a nonprofit charitable organization; modify exemptions.

Representative Yonker explained his bill to committee members. Questions and discussion followed.

The following testified on HB 5616:

Terry Zabel, Chris Murphy, and Connie Clarison, representing Baruch Senior Ministries (support)

Brenda Roberts, representing the Michigan Assisted Living Association (support)

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

The following submitted testimony cards on HB 5616 but did not wish to speak.

Mitch McNeal, representing Baruch Senior Ministries (support)

Terry Mulvhill, representing the Hope Network (support)

Stephanie Winslow, representing Leading Age Michigan (support)

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association (oppose)

The following submitted written comments on HB 5616:

Thomas Nobel, representing Baruch Senior Ministries

Brenda Roberts, representing the Michigan Assisted Living Association

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:40 a.m.

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

David C. Mead
Committee Clerk
September 17, 2014
40 minutes

Date Approved and Signed