

**HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAX POLICY**

Room 519 House Office Building Wednesday 9:00 a.m. November 12, 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 Price moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on October 1, 2014.

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

The Chair laid SB 786 and SB 787 before the committee.

SB 786 (Caswell) Property tax; exemptions; aquaculture production facility and hydroponics production facility; exempt.

SB 787 (Caswell) Taxation; specific tax; specific tax on hydroponics and aquaculture production facilities; provide for.

Senator Caswell explained the changes in the proposed (H-1) substitutes to committee members. Questions and discussion followed.

The following testified on SB 786 and SB 787:

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

Representative Genetski moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for SB 786.

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

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Representative Genetski moved to report SB 786 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-1-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Farrington, Genetski, Cotter, Foster, Lyons, Nesbitt, Price, Somerville, Barnett, Switalski, Haugh, and LaVoy,

Nays: Representative Kelly,

Pass: Representative Townsend.

SB 786 reported with recommendation as substitute (H-1)

Representative Genetski moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for SB 787.

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

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Genetski moved to report SB 787 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-1-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Farrington, Genetski, Cotter, Foster, Lyons, Nesbitt, Price, Somerville, Barnett, Switalski, Haugh, and LaVoy,

Nays: Representative Kelly,

Pass: Representative Townsend.

SB 787 reported with recommendation as substitute (H-1)

The Chair laid HB 5924 before the committee.

HB 5924 (Daley) Gaming; lottery; city income taxes; require to be withheld from prizes.

Representative Daley explained HB 5924 to committee members. Questions and discussion followed.

The following testified on HB 5924:

Dale Kerbyson, representing the City of Lapeer (support)

Samantha Harkins, representing the Michigan Municipal League (support)

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury (no position at this time)

Representative Barnett moved to report HB 5924 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Farrington, Cotter, Foster, Lyons, Nesbitt, Price, Somerville, Kelly, Barnett, Switalski, Haugh, LaVoy, and Townsend,

Nays: Representative Genetski,

Pass: None.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:55 a.m.

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

David C. Mead
Committee Clerk
November 12, 2014
55 minutes

Date Approved and Signed