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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

January 27, 2016

12:00 p.m.

Room 307 House Office Building

Chair Chatfield called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge, Neeley,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Price moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held December 9, 2015. The motion prevailed.

Chair Chatfield stated that HB 4912 and HB 4913 will not be taken up at the meeting today.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee HB 5232 – Afendoulis – History and arts; other; procedure to establish local district; modify.

Chair Chatfield recognized Rep. Afendoulis to explain HB 5232.

The following people testified in support of HB 5232:

Brian Miller representing East Grand Rapids City Council.

John Inhvlsen representing himself.

Terry Kleiman representing Lasting Details.

Jimmy Byrum representing Lasting Details.

The following person testified to still developing a position and opposed to some provisions:

Chris Hackbarth representing the Michigan Municipal League.

The following people testified in opposition to HB 5232:

Suzanne Schultz representing the City of Grand Rapids.

Kari Smith representing Detroit Historic District Advisory Board.

Randy Case representing Architecture & Design, Inc.

Derek Dobies representing the City of Jackson.

Sharon Ferraro representing the City of Kalamazoo.

The following person testified to a neutral position on HB 5232;

Jennifer Bowman representing the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

The following people wanted to testify in opposition to HB 5232 but there was insufficient time:

Pam O'Connor representing herself.
Christopher Reader representing Grand Rapids Historic Preservation.
Jennifer Gavin representing herself.
Janet Kregen representing herself.
John Leigwater representing Midtown Craftsmen, LLC.
Michael Demaago Rodriguez representing himself.
Mac Farr representing Indian Village Association.
Cara Catallo representing Clarkston Historic District Commission.
Nancy Finegood representing Michigan Historic Preservation Network.
Rob South representing himself.
Rebecca Smith-Hoffman representing herself.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 5232 but did not want to testify:

Mark Fisk representing Byrum & Fisk Communications.

The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to HB 5232 but did not want to testify:

Rep. Martin Howrylak representing himself.
Jessica Moody representing Community Economic Development Association of Michigan.
Adrienne Daggett representing herself.
Christie Stephenson representing herself.
Mollie Olmyk representing herself.
Stacy Tchorzynski representing herself.
Bethany Berdes representing herself.
Lisa Miller representing herself.
Christopher Wright representing himself.
Xiaohan Bas representing Michigan Historic Preservation Network.
Valentin Pulido representing Michigan Historic Preservation Network.
Lisa McManus representing herself.
Ashleigh Czapek representing herself.
Jessica Flores representing herself.
Kerry Baldwin representing Grand Rapids Historic Preservation Commission.
Martha MacFarlane representing herself.
Michelle Schubert representing herself.
Sarah Evans representing herself.

The following person filled out a testimony card stating a neutral position on HB 5232 but did not want to testify:

Elizabeth Gorz representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Chatfield adjourned the meeting, the time being 1:25 p.m.

Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk