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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

March 23, 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, Neeley,

Absent and excused: Rep. Rutledge.

Rep. Price moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held March 16, 2016. The motion prevailed.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee the following 2 bills.

HB 4578 – Potvin – Local government; authorities; recreational authorities act; revise to include school districts.

SB 481 – Booher – Local government; authorities; recreational authorities act; revise to include school districts, and clarify use of tax proceeds by a recreational authority.

Chair Chatfield recognized Rep. Potvin and Patrick Tiedt representing Senator Booher's office to explain HB 4578 and SB 481.

Chair Chatfield recognized Tricia Kinley representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce to answer questions by members of the Local Government Committee.

Chair Chatfield recognized Chris Hackbarth representing the Michigan Municipal League to answer questions by members of the Local Government Committee.

The following people filled out testimony card in support of HB 4578 and SB 481, but did not want to testify.

Judy Allen representing the Michigan Township Association.

Chris Hackbarth representing Michigan Municipal League.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of SB 481, but did not want to testify.

Aaron Keel representing Michigan Association of School Boards.

Chair Chatfield move to recess the meeting to the call of the chair without objection, the time being 12:12 p.m.

Chair Chatfield reconvened the meeting, the time being 12:20 p.m.

Rep. Heise moved to amend HB 4578 as follows:

1. Amend page 3, following line 8, by inserting:
“Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless Senate Bill No, 481 of the 98 Legislature is enacted into law.”.

The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Brunner, Neeley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Sheppard moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to SB 481. The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Brunner, Neeley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Chatfield recessed the meeting to the call of the chair without objection, the time being 12:22 p.m.

Chair Chatfield reconvened the meeting the time being 12:25 p.m.

Rep. Sheppard moved to report out HB 4578, substitute H-1 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Moss, Brunner, Neeley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Sheppard moved to report out SB 481, substitute H-1 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Moss, Brunner, Neeley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee HB 4656 – Johnson – Drains; other; entry on property for drain maintenance project; require written notification to property owner.

Chair Chatfield reminded the Local Government Committee that a substitute H-2 was adopted to HB 4656 at the meeting on March 16, 2016.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4656, but did not want to testify.

Deena Bosworth representing Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners.

Rep. Heise moved to report out HB 4656, substitute H-2 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Moss, Brunner, Neeley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Sheppard moved to excuse the member that was absent. The motion prevailed.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Chatfield adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:27 p.m.

Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk