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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

May 25, 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 May 18, 2016. The motion prevailed.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee HB 5282 – Webber – Drains; sewers; liability for overflow or backups; specify rainfall levels and what constitutes a defeat.

Rep. Sheppard moved to adopt the substitute H-2 to HB 5282. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Chatfield recognized Rep. Webber to explain the H-2 substitute to HB 5282.

Chair Chatfield recognized Steven Korth representing Water Resources Commissioners to answer questions by members of the Local Government Committee.

Chair Chatfield recognized Steve Liddle and David Durbin representing homeowners who testified in opposition to HB 5282.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 5282 but did not want to testify.

Casey Steffe representing Michigan Association of Counties and the County Drain Commission

Rep. Sheppard moved to report out HB 5282, substitute H-2 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion did not prevail, the vote being 5-1-5.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard,

Nays: Rep. Neeley,

Pass: Reps. Price, Theis, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge.

Chair Chatfield recessed the meeting to the call of the chair, the time being 12:14 p.m.

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

Chair Chatfield moved to reconsider the vote by which HB 5282, substitute H-2 failed to pass. The motion prevailed without objection.

Rep. Sheppard moved to report out HB 5282, substitute H-2 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 6-1-4.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard,

Nays: Rep Neeley,

Pass: Reps. Theis, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee HB 5591 – Cole – Property; conveyances; restrictive covenants; allow a vote to amend or repeal to be by electronic signature.

Chair Chatfield recognized Rep. Cole to explain HB 5591.

The following person testified in support of HB 5591.

Ken Lashuay representing Lakes of the North Association

Chair Chatfield moved to recess the meeting to the call of the chair, the time being 12:35 p.m.

Chair Chatfield reconvened the meeting, the time being 12:37 p.m.

Rep. Sheppard moved to report out HB 5591 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, Rutledge,

Nays: None,

Pass: Rep. Neeley.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee HB 5652 – Byrd – Economic development; Michigan strategic fund; definition of port projects; modify.

Rep. Heise moved to re-refer HB 5652 to the Committee on Commerce & Trade. The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: Rep. Neeley,

Pass: None.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Chatfield adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:41 p.m.

Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk