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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

September 30, 2015

12:00 p.m.

Room 307 House Office Building

Chair Chatfield called the meeting to order.

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

Absent and excused: Rep. Sheppard

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

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee HB 4727 – Cole – Aeronautics; other regulations for tall structures; revise for meteorological towers.

Chair Chatfield recognized Rep. Cole to explain HB 4727.

Chair Chatfield recognized Bryan Budds representing the Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association who testified in support of HB 4727.

Chair Chatfield recognized Phil Browne, Matt Brinker, and Lynn Smith representing the Michigan Department of Transportation who testified in support of HB 4727.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4727 but did not want to testify.

Judy Allen representing the Michigan Townships Association

Nikki Brown representing the Michigan Municipal League

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee HB 4578 – Potvin – Local Government; authorities; recreational authorities act; revise to include school districts.

Chair Chatfield recognized Rep. Potvin to explain HB 4578.

Chair Chatfield recognized Steve Soher representing the City of Big Rapids and Tim Haist representing the Big Rapids Public Schools who testified in support of HB 4578.

Chair Chatfield recognized Chris Hackbarth representing the Michigan Municipal League who testified in support of HB 4578.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4578 but did not want to testify.

Nick Schiele representing Big Rapids Public Schools
Heather Bowman representing the City of Big Rapids
Brad Biladeau representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators
Jennifer Smith representing the Michigan Association of School Boards
Lisa Hansknecht representing Oakland Schools
Judy Allen representing the Michigan Townships Association

Chair Chatfield stated that the next item on the agenda would be presentations on Tax Increment Financing in Michigan.

The following people made presentations concerning Tax Increment Financing in Michigan.

Howard Ryan and Jim Mills representing the Michigan Department of Treasury
Jeremy Hendges representing himself
Denna Bosworth and Steve Currie representing the Michigan Association of Counties

Chair Chatfield stated that the Committee on Local Government would continue the discussion on Tax Increment Financing at the next meeting.

Rep. Price 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 1:20 p.m.

Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk