



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

October 21, 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, Sheppard, Theis, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge, Neeley,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Sheppard moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held October 14, 2015. The motion prevailed.

Chair Chatfield introduced Professor David Bieri for a presentation on Tax Increment Financing through Skype. (the presentation is attached to the minutes)

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee HB 4888 – Hughes – Property tax; other; assessment roll; allow assessor to maintain electronically.

Chair Chatfield recognized Rep. Hughes to explain HB 4888.

The following person testified in support of HB 4888.

Donna Vandervries representing Muskegon County Equalization

The following person testified to no position on HB 4888.

Ken Osborne representing the Michigan Department of Treasury

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4888 but did not want to testify.

Judy Allen representing the Michigan Townships Association

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee HB 4696 – Durhal – Labor; collective bargaining; certain automatic increases in benefits clause in city bargaining agreements; prohibit.

Chair Chatfield recognized Rep. Durhal to explain HB 4696 and the H-1 substitute.

The following person testified in support of HB 4696.

Mark Diaz representing the Detroit Police Officers Association

The following person testified in opposition to HB 4696.

Lt. Rodney Sizemore representing Detroit Lieutenants & Sergeants Association

The following person filled out a testimony card in opposition to HB 4696 but did not want to testify.

Christine Canfield representing the Michigan Education Association

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee HB 4292 – Cochran – Criminal procedure; other; authority of counties to offer reward for information leading to an arrest and conviction; increase maximum reward.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4292 but did not want to testify.

Ben Bodkin representing the Michigan Sheriff's Association

Rep. Moss moved to report out HB 4292 with the recommendation that it pass. 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.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Chatfield adjourned the meeting, the time being 1:10 p.m.

Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk