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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY

Wednesday, March 9, 2016 10:30 a.m. Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jeff Farrington.

Members present: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the February 24, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4984:

HB 4984 (Barrett) Property tax; other; specific tax levied under the tax reverted clean title act; revise.

Representative Maturen moved to report HB 4984, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 582 and SB 583:

SB 582 (Brandenburg) Property tax; delinquent taxes; issuance of revenue notes secured by the collection of delinquent taxes by a county treasurer; allow.

SB 583 (Brandenburg) Counties; financing; requirement for a county treasurer to issue revenue notes secured by delinquent tax revenues; provide for.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to SB 582.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to SB 583.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Joe Martin, representing Senator Brandenburg's office, and John R. Axe, representing the Wayne County Treasurer, testified in support of SB 582 and SB 583.

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified to SB 582 and SB 583.

Andrew Doerr, representing the Michigan Association of County Treasurers, submitted a testimony card in support of SB 582 and SB 583, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5401:

HB 5401 (Farrington) Environmental protection; other; application for air or water pollution control tax exemption certificate; require to include an affidavit by a licensed environmental engineer.

Chairman Farrington introduced the bill to the committee.

Maggie Pallone, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, testified in support of HB 5401.

Andy Such, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, testified to HB 5401 with no position at this time.

James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, testified in opposition to HB 5401.

Heather Fricke and Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, answered questions for the committee.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:30 a.m.

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
March 9, 2016
1 hour 30 minutes

Date Approved and Signed