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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY

Wednesday, March 16, 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 Wednesday, March 9, 2016 meeting.

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

The Chair laid before the committee SB 543 and SB 544:

SB 543 (MacGregor) Individual income tax; checkoff; fostering futures scholarship trust fund; provide for.

SB 544 (Knollenberg) Individual income tax; other; credit income tax check-off contributions to the fostering futures scholarship trust fund; require.

Leah Maher, from Senator MacGregor's office, Jennifer Eagling and Nou Vang, representing Fostering Futures Scholarship Trust Fund, introduced the bills to the committee.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of SB 543 and SB 544, but did not wish to speak:

Rachel Richards, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy.

Robin Lott, representing the Michigan Education Trust and Fostering Futures Scholarship.

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Representative Maturen moved to report SB 543 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.

Representative Maturen moved to report SB 544 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 HB 5283:

HB 5283 (Webber) State financing and management; escheats; distribution of unclaimed property account information to locators; provide for.

Representative Webber explained the substitute (H-4) to the committee.

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 5283, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Webber moved to adopt the substitute (H-4) to HB 5283.

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 Webber moved to report HB 5283 as substitute (H-4), 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.

John R. Axe, representing the Wayne County Treasurer, in support of SB 583 and SB 583.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of SB 582 and SB 583, but did not wish to speak:

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Berton Brown, representing Wayne County.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the substitute (H-3) 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 report SB 582 as substitute (H-3), 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.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) 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.

Representative Maturen moved to report SB 583 as substitute (H-2), 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 HB 5439:

HB 5439 (Webber) Economic development; renaissance zones; exception from payment in lieu of taxes provision; modify.

Representative Webber and Jeremy Hendges, representing the Michigan Department of Talent and Economic Development, introduced the bill to the committee.

Elizabeth Gorz, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5439, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:08 a.m.

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
March 16, 2016
38 minutes

Date Approved and Signed