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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY

Wednesday, March 23, 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 16, meeting.

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

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5439:

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

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5439, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Maturen moved to report HB 5439, 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 673:

SB 673 (Horn) Economic development; obsolete property and rehabilitation; sunset on obsolete property rehabilitation act; extend.

Senator Horn introduced the bill to the committee.

The following people testified in support of SB 673:

Tim Morales, representing the City of Saginaw.

Tom Miller, representing Saginaw Future.

Representative Brunner.

Rick Finn, City Manager of Bay City.

Jeremy Hedges, representing the Michigan Department of Talent and Economic Development.

Greg McDuffee, representing the Building Owners and Managers Association.

Eric Means, representing the Means Group.

Jacob Horner, representing PK Development.

Malinda Jensen, representing the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation.

David Carroll, representing Bedrock Real-estate.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of SB 673, but did not wish to speak:

Nicole Nystrom, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association.

Michael Haws, representing Karp Development.

Jason Puscas, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury.

James R. Ryan, representing the International Council of Shopping Centers.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:50 a.m.

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
March 23, 2016
1 hour 20 minutes

Date Approved and Signed