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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY

Wednesday, May 6, 2015 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, Somerville, Chatfield, Glenn, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

Members absent/excused: Representative Maturen, Yonker, Howrylak, Iden, and Webber.

Representative Somerville moved to excuse absent members.

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

Representative Somerville moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, April 29, meeting.

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

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4553, HB 4554, HB 4555, HB 4556, HB 4557, and HB 4558:

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| HB 4553 | (Maturen) | Property tax; exemptions; general property tax act; modify filing deadlines, exemptions, and requirements. |
| HB 4554 | (Maturen) | Property tax; special assessments; state essential services assessment; modify certain definitions, dates, and filing requirements and provide for other general amendments. |
| HB 4555 | (Yonker) | Property tax; special assessments; alternative state essential services assessment; modify certain definitions, dates, and filing requirements and provide for other general amendments. |
| HB 4556 | (Yonker) | Local government; other; distribution of local community stabilization authority act share revenues; modify. |
| HB 4557 | (Townsend) | Economic development; plant rehabilitation; plant rehabilitation act; modify certain exemptions. |

HB 4558 (Townsend) Use tax; rate; local community stabilization share tax; increase, modify the state share tax, and provide for other general amendments.

Howard Ryan, and Howard Heideman, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in support of HB 4553- HB 4558.

Chris Hackbarth, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified in support of HB 4553- HB 4558.

Mike Johnston, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, testified in support of HB 4553-HB 4558.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Township Association, testified in support of HB 4553- HB 4558.

Amanda Fisher, representing the National Federation of Independent Business, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4553- HB 4558, but did not wish to speak.

Jason Puscas, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4553- HB 4558, but did not wish to speak.

Trisha Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4553- HB 4558, but did not wish to speak.

Allie Bush, representing the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4553- HB 4558, 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 11:07 a.m.

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
May 6, 2015
37 minutes

Date Approved and Signed