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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
TAX POLICY

Wednesday, October 28, 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, 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, October 21, meeting.

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

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4887:

HB 4887 (Forlini)                      Individual income tax; other; limitations on investment direction of contributions made to a Michigan education savings account; modify.

Joseph Aragona, representing Representative Forlini's office, explained the bill to the committee.

Todd Tennis, representing the Elder Law and Disability Attorneys, testified in support of HB 4887.

Robin Lott and Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in support of HB 4887.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of HB 4887, but did not wish to speak:

David Worthams, representing the Michigan Bankers Association.

Marin Noven, representing TIAA-CREF.

Joe Devult, representing the Macomb Intermediate School District.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4930:

HB 4930 (Nesbitt)                      Property tax; assessments; definition of transfer of ownership; exclude certain transfers.

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in support of HB 4930.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association, submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 4930, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4645:

HB 4645 (Kelly)                      Property tax; assessments; definition of transfer of ownership; exclude limited liability companies.

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition to HB 4645, but did not wish to speak:

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury.  
Julie Rowe, representing the American Federation of Teachers Michigan.  
Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association.  
Bob Kefgen, representing the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.  
Kathy Merry, representing the Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency.  
David Zuhlke, representing the Middle Cities Education Association.  
Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.  
Christina Canfield, representing the Michigan Education Association.  
Don Olendorf, representing the ESA Legislative Group.  
Emily Laidlaw, representing the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators.  
Jerry Johnson, representing the Genesee Intermediate School District.  
Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 4645.

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 HB 4645 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-2-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

NAYS: Representative Townsend and Byrd.

PASS: Representative LaVoy.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:46 a.m.

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Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Kevin Gawronski  
Committee Clerk  
October 28, 2015  
16 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed