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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY

Tuesday, December 1, 2015 12:00 p.m. Room 308, 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, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

Members absent/excused: Representative Howrylak.

Representative Maturen moved to excuse the absent member.

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

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, November 4, meeting.

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

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5074, HB 5075, and HB 5076:

HB 5074 (VerHeulen) Use tax; exemptions; property exemption for data centers; provide for.

HB 5075 (Yonker) Sales tax; exemptions; property exemption for data centers; provide for.

HB 5076 (Schor) Property tax; exemptions; property exemption for data centers; provide for.

Representative Yonker explained substitutes (H-1) to HB 5074, HB 5075, and HB 5076 to the committee.

Representative Yonker moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 5074.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 5075.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 5076.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representatives Yonker, VerHeulen, and Schor introduced the bills to the committee.

The following people testified in support of HB 5074, HB 5075, and HB 5076:

Jason Mendenhall, representing Switch

Yan Ness, representing the Michigan Data Center Alliance.

Pat O'Day, representing Blue Lock.

The following people submitted a testimony card on HB 5074, HB 5075, and HB 5076, wishing to speak but were unable due to time constraints:

Jeremy Hedges, representing Talent and Economic Development.

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Chris Hackbarth, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5074, HB 5075, and HB 5076, wishing to speak but were unable due to time constraints:

Steve York, representing Secure-24.

Brigit Klohs, representing The Right Place Inc.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5074, HB 5075, and HB 5076, but did not wish to speak:

Mark Stadt, representing DTE Energy.

Doug Small, representing Experience GR.

Stacie Behler, representing Meijer.

Allie Bush, representing the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce.

Jim Miller, representing the City of Grand Rapids.

Todd Tennis, representing the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Lisa Canada, representing the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights.

The following people submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 5074, HB 5075, and HB 5076, wishing to speak but were unable due to time constraints:

Tricia Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, as introduced.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association, as introduced.

Jason Gillman, representing himself.

The following people submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 5074, HB 5075, and HB 5076, but did not wish to speak:

Sam Boumis, representing Oakland County and Scofes & Associates.

Christina Canfield, representing the Michigan Education Association.

Amanda Fisher, representing the National Federation of Independent Business.

Brian O'Connell, representing General Motors, as introduced.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:55 p.m.

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
December 1, 2015
55 minutes

Date Approved and Signed