



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL FINANCE

REP. JOHN FITZGERALD

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 12:00 PM Room 519, House Office Building

The House Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance was called to order by Chair Fitzgerald.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Fitzgerald, Byrnes, Shannon, Breen, Rogers, Hill, Hoskins, Paiz, Zorn, Paquette, Bezotte, BeGole, Prestin.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Byrnes moved to adopt the meeting minutes from September 6, 2023. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4860 before the committee:

HB 4860 (Rep. Mentzer)

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled "The charter township act," by amending section 7 (MCL 42.7), as amended by 1992 PA 15.

Substitute (H-1) to HB 4860 was previously adopted on September 6, 2023.

Representative Breen moved to report out HB 4860 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 10-0-3:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Fitzgerald, Byrnes, Shannon, Breen, Rogers, Hill, Hoskins, Paiz, Paquette, Bezotte.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Zorn, BeGole, Prestin.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4860, but did not wish to speak:

Chris Barnett, representing the Orion Township.

The Chair laid HB 4274 and HB 4275 before the committee:

HB 4274 (Rep. O'Neal) A bill to amend 2000 PA 489, entitled "Michigan trust fund act," by amending section 2 (MCL 12.252), as amended by 2022 PA 83, and by adding sections 11a and 11b.

HB 4275 (Rep. Tisdell) A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 25 (MCL 205.75), as amended by 2021 PA 108.

Substitute (H-1) to HB 4274 was previously adopted on June 21, 2023.

Representative Hoskins moved to report out HB 4274 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 13-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Fitzgerald, Byrnes, Shannon, Breen, Rogers, Hill, Hoskins, Paiz, Zorn, Paquette, Bezotte, BeGole, Prestin.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Substitute (H-3) to HB 4275 was previously adopted on June 21, 2023.

Representative Breen moved to report out HB 4275 with recommendation, as substitute (H-3). The motion prevailed 13-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Fitzgerald, Byrnes, Shannon, Breen, Rogers, Hill, Hoskins, Paiz, Zorn, Paquette, Bezotte, BeGole, Prestin.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4274 and HB 4275, but did not wish to speak:

Deena Bosworth, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

Nichole Fisher, representing the mParks.

Mike Compagnoni, representing the Kochville Township.

Chris Barnett, representing the Orion Township.

Chris MatusWarren Evans, representing the Wayne County CEO Warren Evans.

John Fournier, representing the City of Ann Arbor.

Mike Spence, representing the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

At 12:05 PM, the Chair laid the committee at ease.

At 12:14 PM, the Chair called the committee back to order.

The Chair laid HB 4605 and HB 4606 before the committee:

HB 4605 (Rep. Shannon)

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 25 (MCL 205.75), as amended by 2021 PA 108.

HB 4606 (Rep. Farhat)

A bill to amend 2000 PA 489, entitled "Michigan trust fund act," by amending section 2 (MCL 12.252), as amended by 2022 PA 83, and by adding sections 11a and 11b.

Substitute (H-1) to HB 4605 was previously adopted on June 21, 2023.

Representative Byrnes moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 4605. The motion prevailed 13-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Fitzgerald, Byrnes, Shannon, Breen, Rogers, Hill, Hoskins, Paiz, Zorn, Paquette, Bezotte, BeGole, Prestin.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Shannon moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 4606. The motion prevailed 7-0-6:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Fitzgerald, Byrnes, Shannon, Breen, Hill, Hoskins, Paiz.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Rogers, Zorn, Paquette, Bezotte, BeGole, Prestin.

Representative Farhat testified in support of HB 4605 and HB 4606. Questions and discussion followed.

Deena Bosworth representing the Michigan Association of Counties testified in support of HB 4605 and HB 4606.

Representative Breen moved to report out HB 4605 with recommendation, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed 7-0-6:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Fitzgerald, Byrnes, Shannon, Breen, Hill, Hoskins, Paiz.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Rogers, Zorn, Paquette, Bezotte, BeGole, Prestin.

Representative Shannon moved to report out HB 4606 with recommendation, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed 7-0-6:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Fitzgerald, Byrnes, Shannon, Breen, Hill, Hoskins, Paiz.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Rogers, Zorn, Paquette, Bezotte, BeGole, Prestin.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4605 and HB 4606, but did not wish to speak:

John Fournier, representing the City of Ann Arbor.

Mike Spence, representing the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4606, but did not wish to speak:

Chris Matus, representing the Wayne County CEO Wayne Evans.

The Chair laid HB 4894, HB 4895 and HB 4896 before the committee:

HB 4894 (Rep. Shannon) A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending sections 520, 522, and 524 (MCL 206.520, 206.522, and 206.524), sections 520 and 522 as amended by 2015 PA 179 and section 524 as amended by 1987 PA 254, and by adding section 521.

HB 4895 (Rep. Roth) A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 7b (MCL 211.7b), as amended by 2013 PA 161.

HB 4896 (Rep. Fitzgerald) A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 7b (MCL 211.7b), as amended by 2013 PA 161.

Representative Shannon testified in support of HB 4894.

At 12:39 PM, the Chair laid the committee at ease.

At 12:39 PM, Majority Vice Chair Byrnes called the committee back to order.

Representative Fitzgerald testified in support of HB 4896.

At 12:41 PM, Majority Vice Chair Byrnes laid the committee at ease.

At 12:42 PM, the Chair called the committee back to order.

Jen Rigterink, Judy Allen, and Deena Bosworth, representing the Michigan Association of Counties;, Judy and Deena testified in support of HB 4894, HB 4895 and HB 4896.

Tim Poxson representing the The American Legion Department of Michigan testified with a neutral position on HB 4894, HB 4895 and HB 4896.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4894, HB 4895 and HB 4896, but did not wish to speak:

Mike Compagnoni, representing the Kochville Township.

Chris Barnett, representing the Orion Township.

Mike Spence, representing the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

John Fournier, representing the City of Ann Arbor.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4894 and HB 4895, but did not wish to speak:

Jennifer Smith, representing the MASB.
Matt Schueller, representing the MASA.
Jerry Johnson, representing the South Central Education.
Bob Kefgen, representing the MASSP.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Fitzgerald adjourned the meeting at 12:50 PM.

Representative John Fitzgerald, Chair

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2023