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**HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON  
ROADS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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Tuesday, June 2, 2015

9:00 a.m.

352 State Capitol Building

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Farrington, Pettalia, Pscholka, LaFontaine, Afendoulis, Lane, Dianda.

Representative Lane moved to adopt the minutes from the May 26, 2015 meeting.

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

The Chair laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 4605 (Pscholka) Individual income tax; administration; income tax revenue portion of the general fund; earmark to the transportation fund.

HB 4606 (Potvin) Sales tax; distribution; portion of sales tax revenue; earmark to transportation fund.

Representative Pscholka and Jamie Callahan, from Representative Potvin's office, introduced the bills to the committee.

Julie Powers, representing the Greater Lansing Housing Coalition, testified in opposition to HB 4605 and HB 4606.

Robin Bennett, representing the Michigan Statewide Independent Living Council, testified on HB 4605 and HB 4606, and was neutral on the bills.

Laura Padalino, Marie Pacini, John Waterman, and James Weimola, representing PEAC, testified in opposition to HB 4605 and HB 4606.

Bruce Timmons, representing himself, testified in opposition to HB 4605.

John LaMacchia, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified in opposition to HB 4605.

Steve Currie, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 4605.

Liz Treutel, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 4605 and HB 4606.

The Chair laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4609 (Farrington) Individual income tax; credit; earned income tax credit; eliminate.

Representative Farrington introduced his bill to the committee.

Marshall Hunt, representing the Accounting Aid Society, testified in opposition to HB 4609.

Scott Dzurka, Kyle Duvack, and Brenda Brain, representing the Michigan Association of United Ways, testified in opposition to HB 4609.

Gilda Jacobs, representing the Michigan League of Public Policy, testified in opposition to HB 4609.

Cherre Coleman, representing Michigan Community Action, testified in opposition to HB 4609.

Tom Hickson and Tiffany Bucceri, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference, testified in opposition to HB 4609.

The following people submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 4609, wishing to speak:

Susan Grettenberger, representing the National Association of Social Workers.

Reverend Nicolette Siragusa, representing herself.

Randy Block, representing the Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network.

Julie Powers, representing the Greater Lansing Housing Coalition.

Jason Puscas, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Ross Yeonock, representing the Community Economic Development Association of Michigan and the Michigan Economic Impact Coalition.

The following people submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 4609, but did not wish to speak:

Judy Karandjeff, representing the League of Michigan Voters.

Sandy Pearson, representing the Habitat for Humanity of Michigan.

Jean Doss, representing Paraprofessional Healthcare.

Liz Treutel, representing the Michigan Environmental Council.

Robert Collier, representing the Council of Michigan Foundations.

Terry Streetman and Joan Bowman, representing the Michigan Nonprofit Association.

Denise Sloan, representing the Michigan Academy of Pediatrics.

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan, submitted a testimony card and was neutral on HB 4605, HB 4606, and HB 4609.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:30 a.m.

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Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Kevin Gawronski  
Committee Clerk  
June 2, 2015  
1 hour 30 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed