

**Minutes of the Senate Local, Urban & State Affairs Committee**

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

1:00 p.m.

Room 110 of the Farnum Building

Chairman Van Woerkom called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

Members present: Senators Van Woerkom, Birkholz, Allen, Gleason, and Basham.

Senator Birkholz motioned to approve the minutes from June 22, 2010 and the motion was supported by Senator Gleason. The minutes from June 22, 2010 were approved.

Chairman Van Woerkom invited Sen. Garcia to introduce Seante Concurrent Resolution 52.

Senator Birkholz motioned to report out SCR 52 with support from Senator Gleason. SCR 52 passed unanimously, 5-0.

Chairman Van Woerkom introduced Senate Bill 1252.

Chairman Van Woerkom invited Al Garavaglia, Supervisor of Hudson Township, Mackinac County, to testify on Senate Bill 1252. Mr. Garavaglia explained the flexibility afforded by the unique relationship forged in his county between the township, county commission, and county road commission.

Chairman Van Woerkom read the names of those who did not wish to speak on SB 1252, but wished to have their opinion stated.

Those who supported SB 1252:

-Ed Noyola, County Road Association of Michigan.

Senator Allen motioned to report out SB 1252 with support from Senator Birkholz. SB 1252 passed unanimously, 5-0. Senator Allen moved for SB 1252 to take immediate effect with support from Senator Birkholz. Immediate effect on SB 1252 passed unanimously, 5-0.

Chairman Van Woerkom invited Robin Benbow from Representative Donigan's office to testify on House Bills 5211 and 5212.

Senator Allen moved to adopt S-1 substitute for HB 5212 with support from Senator Gleason. The S-1 substitute of HB 5212 was adopted, 5-0

Chairman Van Woerkom invited Andy Schor from the Michigan Municipal League to testify on HB 5211 and HB 5212 (S-1). Mr. Schor spoke in support of the bills.

Chairman Van Woerkom invited Ed Noyola from the County Road Association of Michigan to testify on HB 5211 and HB 5212 (S-1). Mr. Noyola spoke in support of the bills.

Chairman Van Woerkom read the names of those who did not wish to speak on HB 5211 and HB 5212 (S-1), but wished to have their opinion stated.

Those who supported HB 5211 and HB 5212 (S-1):

-Bill Zaagman, GCSI, representing the Michigan Public Transit Association

Senators Allen and Gleason spoke in favor of HB 5211 and HB 5212 (S-1).

Senator Basham motioned to report out HB 5211 with support from Senator Birkholz. HB 5211 passed unanimously, 5-0. Senator Basham moved for HB 5211 to take immediate effect with support from Senator Birkholz. Immediate effect on HB 5211 passed unanimously, 5-0.

Senator Basham motioned to report out HB 5212 (S-1) with support from Senator Allen. HB 5212 (S-1) passed unanimously, 5-0. Senator Basham moved for HB 5212 (S-1) to take immediate effect with support from Senator Allen. Immediate effect on HB 5212 (S-1) passed unanimously, 5-0.

Senator Basham motioned for adjournment with no objection.  
Chairman Van Woerkom adjourned the committee at 1:30 p.m.