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**Senate Committee on Local Government and Elections**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Local Government and Elections was held on Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 3:07 p.m.

Members present: Senators Robertson, Hansen, and Brandenburg  
Members excused: Senator Young

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Senator Robertson called the meeting to order.

Senator Robertson announced the agenda for the day:

HB 4458 Rep. Muxlow      Public employees and officers; ethics; dual positions in municipalities of 3,000 or less; permit for fire chief.

Senator Brandenburg moved to adopt the minutes from September 14, 2011 by unanimous consent. By unanimous consent, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Robertson placed before the committee House Bill 4458 (Rep. Muxlow). Chad Arnold, representing Representative Muxlow, testified in explanation of his bill and answered questions.

Those submitting cards, but not wishing to testify, on House Bill 4458 were as follows:

- Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association—Support

The following testified on House Bill 4458 and answered questions from committee members:

- Don Murdock, representing the Village of Deckerville—Support

Senator Hansen moved, supported by Senator Robertson, that House Bill 4458 be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the bill then pass. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Hansen, Brandenburg (3/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: Senator Young (1)

Senator Hansen moved that the committee recommend immediate effect. Without objection, the committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Senator Brandenburg moved to excuse absent members. Without objection, absent members were excused.

Senator Robertson adjourned the committee without objection at 3:18 p.m.

9/28/11  
Date Approved by Committee

\*\*An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.