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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Local Government and Elections was held on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m.

Members present: Senators Robertson, Meekhof, Young
Members absent: None
Members excused: Senator Brandenburg

Senator Robertson announced the agenda for the day:

- Adoption of the 2013-14 committee rules
- SB 110 Sen. Kahn State; other; flags flown in cities, townships, villages, and county buildings; require to be made in the United States.
- SB 21 Sen. Hopgood Economic development; downtown development authorities; requirement for historic commission approval regarding proposed changes to the exterior of historical sites; provide for.
- SB 22 Sen. Hopgood Housing; other; state historic preservation office; create in statute.

Senator Meekhof moved to adopt the committee rules for the 2013-14 legislative session.

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Meekhof, Young

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Robertson announced Senate Bill 110 was being removed from the agenda.

Senator Robertson announced the next order of business would be Senate Bills 21-22.

Senator Hopgood and Andrea Cascarilla, his chief of staff, gave members an overview of the bills and the changes in the S-1 versions of each bill.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards indicating their position but did not wish to speak:

- Jennifer Bowman, MI State Housing Development Authority—Support
- James McBryde, MI Economic Development Corp—Support

Senator Robertson advised members that they would not be voting on the bills at this meeting.

Senator Young made a motion to excuse absent members; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Robertson adjourned the committee without objection at 3:12 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: May 15, 2013

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