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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**October 6, 2015**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Local Government was scheduled for Tuesday, October 6, 2015, at 12:30 p.m., in room 100 Farnum Building.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) SB 399 Testimony only
  - 2) SB 394 (S-1) Testimony only
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:36 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Chairman Zorn, Senators Proos, Rocca and Young.

Excused: Senator Brandenburg

Chairman Zorn invited Senator Schmidt to summarize SB 399 for the committee.

The Committee heard testimony on SB 399 from the following:

Scott Stevenson, Telecom Assoc. of MI - Support  
Linda Corie, Ogden Telephone – Support  
Ron Seigel, Allband Communications – Support  
Bob Stewart, Frontier Communications – Support  
Ed Noyola, County Road Assoc. – Oppose

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to indicate their position regarding SB 399 but did not wish to speak:

Dennis Kolar, Road Commission for Oakland County – Oppose  
Steve Currie, MI Assoc. of Counties - Oppose

The Chair announced that the next order of business was SB 394.

Chairman Zorn invited Erika Farley, to summarize SB 394 for the committee on behalf of Senator Robertson.

Senator Proos arrived at 1:04 p.m.

Senator Young arrived at 1:05 p.m.

The Committee heard testimony on SB 394 from the following:

- Forrest Wall, Apartment Assoc. of MI – Support
- Nikole Brown, MI Municipal League – Support
- Tom Frazier, MI Townships Assoc. – Support
- Jim Schaafsma, MI Poverty Law Program - Oppose

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to indicate their position regarding SB 394 but did not wish to speak:

- Amy Taylor, Michigan Realtors – Support
- Mia McNeil, Property Management Assoc. of MI – Oppose
- Tabitha Zimny, Rental Property Owners Assoc. of MI - Support

Senator Proos made a motion to adopt the minutes from June 16, 2015.  
Being no objection the motion prevailed.

The Chairman made a motion to excuse absent members. Without objection, the absent members were excused.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:35 p.m., without objection.

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

Date Adopted by Committee: 10/20/15