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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**October 20, 2015**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Local Government was scheduled for Tuesday, October 20, 2015, at 12:30 p.m., in room 100 Farnum Building.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) SB 394 (S-2) Robertson – with recommendation and immediate effect
  - 2) HB 4212 (S-1) Victory - with recommendation and immediate effect
  - 3) HB 4215 (S-1) Victory - with recommendation and immediate effect
  - 4) HB 4039 Bumstead – testimony only
  - 5) SB 350 Hopgood – testimony only
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:32 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: none

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the October 6, 2015 Local Government Committee meeting. Sen. Brandenburg so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Chairman Zorn summarized the (S-2) substitute for SB 394 for the committee.

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

Nikki Brown, MML – support

The Chairman reminded members testimony was received at a previous meeting relative to SB 394.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to adopt the (S-2) version of SB 394.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Zorn, Proos, Brandenburg, Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Brandenburg to report SB 394 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Zorn, Proos, Brandenburg, Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 394. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chair announced that the next order of business was HB 4212 and 4215 and reminded members testimony was received at a previous meeting relative to these bills.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Rocca to adopt the (S-1) version of HB 4212.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Zorn, Brandenburg, Rocca and Young

Nays: Proos

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Rocca to report HB 4212 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Zorn, Brandenburg, Rocca and Young

Nays: Proos

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4212. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Brandenburg to adopt the (S-1) version of HB 4215.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Zorn, Brandenburg, Rocca and Young

Nays: Proos

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Brandenburg to report HB 4215 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Zorn, Brandenburg, Rocca and Young

Nays: Proos

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4215. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Representative Bumstead to summarize HB 4039 for the committee.

The Committee heard testimony on HB 4039 from the following:

Holly Moon, Newaygo Co. Treasurer- support

Mary Balkema, MI Assoc. Of Co. Treasurers – support

Andy Meisner, MI Assoc. of Co. Treasurers – support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to indicate their position regarding HB 4039 but did not wish to speak:

Ken Osborne, MI Dept. of Treasury – support

The Chairman invited Senator Hopgood to summarize SB 350 for the committee.

The Committee heard testimony on SB 350 from the following:

Connie Gatliff-deRuiter – support

Shirley Gatliff Cole – support

Mary Ferenc – support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to indicate their position regarding SB 350 but did not wish to speak:

Robert Ferenc – support

Gene Podschlne – support

Nona Podschlne – support

Linda deRuiter-Berg – support

Nikki Brown, MML - support

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:03 p.m., without objection.

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

Date Adopted by Committee: 10/27/15