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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
October 27, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Local Government was scheduled for Tuesday, October 27, 2015, at 12:30 p.m., in room 100 Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 350 (Hopgood) – with recommendation and immediate effect
 - 2) HB 4039 (Bumstead) - with recommendation and immediate effect
 - 3) SB 481 (Booher) – testimony only
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:31 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: Brandenburg

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the October 20, 2015 Local Government Committee meeting. Sen. Proos so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Chairman Zorn reminded the members that testimony was received on SB 350 and HB 4039 during the October 20, 2015 meeting.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report SB 350 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 350. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report HB 4039 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: Proos

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4039. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Rocca arrived to the meeting.

The Chairman invited Senator Booher to summarize SB 481 for the committee.

The Committee heard testimony on SB 481 from the following:

Mark Warba, Mayor, City of Big Rapids – support

David Murray, Big Rapids Schools – support

Chris Hackbarth, MI Municipal League - support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to indicate their position regarding SB 481 but did not wish to speak:

Steve Soberg, City of Big Rapids – support

Tim Heist, Big Rapids Public Schools – support

Judy Allen, MI Townships Assoc - support

Senator Zorn moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:50 p.m., without objection.

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

Date Adopted by Committee: 11/10/15