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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**November 10, 2015**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Local Government was scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, 2015, at 12:30 p.m., in room 100 Farnum Building.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) SB 481 (S-1) (Booher) – with recommendation and immediate effect
  - 2) HB 4563 (Leutheuser) - testimony only
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:30 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 27, 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 481 during the October 27, 2015 meeting.

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

- Ken Osborne, MI Dept. of Treasury – support
- Jennifer Smith, MI Assoc. of School Boards – support
- Lisa Hanskenecht, Oakland Schools - support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 481.

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

Nays:

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Senator Brandenburg arrived to committee at 12:36 p.m.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report SB 481 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: Rocca

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 481. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Representative Leutheuser to summarize HB 4563 for the committee. He was accompanied by Kristen Lucas from Domestic Harmony of Hillsdale, Michigan.

The Committee heard testimony on HB 4563 from the following:

- Judy Allen, MI Townships Assoc. – support
- Kathy Hagenien, MI Coalition to End Domestic & Sexual Violence - support

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:49 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 12/15/2015

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