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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**February 2, 2016**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Local Government was scheduled for Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at 12:30 p.m., in room 100 Farnum Building.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) HB 4888 (Hughes) – Testimony only
  - 2) SR 121 (Casperson) – Testimony only
  - 3) HB 4758 (Pscholka) – Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
  - 4) SB 569 (Nofs) – Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
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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, and Rocca

Excused: Young

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the January 19, 2016 Local Government Committee meeting. Sen. Brandenburg so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Rep. Hughes to provide the committee with an overview of House Bill 4888.

The Committee received testimony on House Bill 4888 from the following:

- Donna VanderVries, MI Assessors Assoc. & Muskegon County – support
- Ken Osborne, MI Dept. of Treasury - support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to indicate their position regarding House Bill 4888 but did not wish to speak:

- Mickey Knight, MI Assessors Assoc. – support
- Judy Allen, MI Townships Assoc. - support

The Chairman invited Sen. Casperson to provide the committee with an overview of Senate Resolution 121.

The Committee received testimony on Senate Resolution 121 from the following:

- State Representative McBroom – support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to indicate their position regarding Senate Resolution 121 but did not wish to speak:

- Casey Steffee, MI Assoc. of Counties – support
- John LaMacchia, MML – support
- Judy Allen, MI Townships Assoc. – support

Chairman Zorn reminded the committee testimony was received on House Bill 4758 and Senate Bill 569 during the January 19, 2016 meeting.

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to indicate their position regarding House Bill 4768 but did not wish to speak:

- Denna Bosworth, MI Assoc. of County Drain Commissioners – support
- John LaMacchia, MML - support

Being no further testimony, The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Brandenburg to report House Bill 4758 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4758. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to indicate their position regarding Senate Bill 569 but did not wish to speak:

- Ken Osborne, MI Dept. of Treasury - support

Being no further testimony on Senate Bill 569 The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report Senate Bill 569 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 569. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:46 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 02/09/2016

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