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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**February 23, 2016**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Local Government was scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 2016, at 12:30 p.m., in room 100 Farnum Building.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) SB630 (Shirkey) – Testimony only
  - 2) SB 631 (Shirkey) – Testimony only
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:33 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 February 9, 2016 Local Government Committee meeting. Senator Proos so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Chairman Zorn announced to the committee that Senate Bill 610 was removed from the days agenda to be considered another day.

The Chair invited Senator Shirkey to provide the members with an over view of his legislation, Senate Bills 630 and 631.

The Committee received testimony on Senate Bill 630 and 631 from the following:

- Chris Hackbarth, MI Municipal League – oppose
- Tony Minghine – MI Municipal League – oppose
- Eric Lupher, Citizens Research Council - Neutral

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to indicate their position regarding Senate Bills 630 and 631:

- Patrick McGow, Miller Canfield – oppose
- Bethany Smith, City of Jackson – oppose
- Robert Rottach, City of Jackson – oppose
- Jonathan Greene, City of Jackson – oppose
- Ken Osbourn, MI Dept. of Treasury – no position
- Judy Allen – MI Townships Assoc. – oppose
- Tony Daunt, MI Freedom Fund – support

- Kim Rhead, Municipal Employees Retirement System – oppose
- Pete Lund, Americans For Prosperity – support
- James Hohman, Mackinac Center – support

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:33 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 03/01/2016

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