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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
March 22, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Local Government was scheduled for Tuesday, March 22, 2016, at 12:30 p.m., in room 100 Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) HB 5163 (Heise) – Reported with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
 - 2) HB 5278 (Glardon) – Testimony only
 - 3) SB 844 (Jones) – Testimony only
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:24 p. m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: Senator Rocca

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the March 15, 2016 Local Government Committee meeting. Senator Proos so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Chairman Zorn reminded the members that testimony was received on House Bill 5163 during the March 15, 2016 meeting.

Being no additional testimony, Chairman Zorn entertained a motion by Senator Brandenburg to report House Bill 5163 with recommendation that it pass:

Yeas: Chairman Zorn, Senators Proos, Brandenburg, and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5163. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Chairman Zorn invited Representative Glardon's staff to give the committee an overview House Bill 5278.

The Committee received testimony on House Bill 5278 from the following:

- Roger Swets, Dickinson Wright PLLC - support
- Tony Newman, Shiawassee County Drain Commissioner

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to indicate their position regarding House Bill 5278 but did not wish to speak:

- Denna Bosworth, MI Assoc. of County Drain Commissioners - support

Chairman Zorn invited Senator Jones to give the committee an overview of his legislation, Senate Bill 844.

The Committee received testimony on Senate Bill 844 from the following:

- Mark Alley, V.P. of Public Affairs, Emergent Biosolutions - support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to indicate their position regarding Senate Bill 844 but did not wish to speak:

- Bob Burns, DTMB-Real Estate - support

Chairman Zorn moved to excuse the absent member. Being no objection, the member was excused.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:39 p.m., without objection.

Date adopted by committee: 04/12/2016

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