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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 10, 2016**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Local Government was scheduled for Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at 12:30 p.m., in room 100 Farnum Building.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) Testimony only HB 4578 (Rep. Potvin)
- 2) Testimony only HB 4656 (Rep. Johnson)

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:42 p. m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Zorn, Senators Proos and Brandenburg, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Senator Proos to adopt the minutes of the May 3, 2016, Local Government Committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited State Representative Phil Potvin to provide the committee with an overview of House Bill 4578.

The following testimony cards were read in for the record stating a position on House Bill 4578:

Chris Hackbarth, MI Municipal League – Support  
Judy Allen, MI Townships Assoc. – Support  
Lisa Hansknecht, Oakland Schools – Support  
Jennifer Smith, MI Assoc. of School Boards – Support  
Brad Biladeau, MI Assoc. of School Administrators - Support

Next the Chairman invited Aaron J. Baylis, Staff of State Representative Joel Johnson to provide the committee with an overview of House Bill 4656.

The following testimony cards were read in for the record stating a position on House Bill 4656:

Sean Hammond, MI Environmental Council – Support  
Deena Bosworth, MI Assoc. of County Drain Commissioners - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion from Senator Proos to excuse Senator Rocca and Senator Young from the days meeting. Without objection, the members were excused.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourned the meeting at 12:48 p.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date adopted by committee: 05/10/2016