



## THE SENATE

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

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### COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

#### November 28, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was scheduled for Wednesday, November 28, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

HB 4497      Rep. Ouimet      Income tax; other; American Red Cross Michigan fund; create.

HB 4498      Rep. Moss      Income tax; checkoff; American Red Cross Michigan fund;  
provide check-off option.

HB 4860      Rep. Stamas      Property tax; assessments; penalty for failure to notify assessing  
office of transfer of ownership of property; modify.

HB 5220      Rep. Knollenberg      Property tax; tax tribunal; informal settlement conference;  
require if requested by petitioner.

HB 5696      Rep. LaFontaine      Sales tax; collections; sales tax on difference between  
trade-in and purchase price of new vehicle; provide for.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Robertson, Bieda, and Warren, a quorum.

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the minutes of the November 8, 2012 committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Representative Ouimet was invited forward to summarize HB 4497 and HB 4498 and answer questions for committee members.

The Chairman read the cards of those people who did not wish to testify regarding HB 4497 and HB 4498:

- John Cauley, American Red Cross – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4497 with recommendation, Sen. Jansen so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Robertson, and Warren

Nays:

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4497. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the S-1 Substitute to HB 4498, Sen. Pappageorge so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Robertson, and Warren

Nays:

The motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4498 S-1 with recommendation, Sen. Robertson so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Robertson, and Warren

Nays:

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4498. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Although not present for voting on HB 4497 and HB 4498, Senator Bieda expressed his support of both bills.

Representative LaFontaine was invited forward to summarize HB 5696 and answer questions for committee members.

The following people submitted cards wishing to testify concerning HB 5696:

- Howard Ryan, Michigan Department of the Treasury – Oppose

The Chairman read the cards of those people who did not wish to testify regarding HB 5696:

- Bill Wortz, Michigan RV Association – Support
- Dave Ladd, National Marine Manufacturers Association – Support
- Kurt Berryman, Auto Dealers of Michigan – Support
- Bret Marr, Michigan Boating Industries Association – Support
- Bill Anderson, Michigan Townships Association – Support
- Peter Spadafore, Michigan Association of School Boards – Oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the S-2 Substitute to HB 5696, Sen. Robertson so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Robertson, Bieda, and Warren

Nays:

The motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5696 S-2 with recommendation, Sen. Jansen so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Robertson, Bieda, and Warren

Nays:

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5696. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Representative Jim Stamas was invited forward to summarize HB 4860 and answer questions for committee members.

The Chairman read the cards of those people who did not wish to testify regarding HB 4860:

- Cami Pendell, Michigan Land Title Association – Neutral
- Samantha Harkins, Michigan Municipal League (MML) – Support
- Brad Ward, Michigan Association of Realtors – Neutral

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4860 with recommendation, Sen. Pappageorge so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Robertson, Bieda, and Warren

Nays:

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 8460. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Representative Knollenberg was invited forward to summarize HB 5220 and answer questions for committee members.

The following people submitted cards wishing to testify concerning HB 5220:

- Frank Waters, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) – Neutral
- Kimbal Smith, LARA – Neutral

The Chairman read the cards of those people who did not wish to testify regarding HB 5220:

- Samantha Harkins, MML – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5220 with recommendation, Sen. Bieda so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Robertson, Bieda, and Warren

Nays:

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5220. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to excuse absent members. Seeing no objection it was so moved.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 8:37 a.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

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

Date Adopted by Committee: