

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL FINANCE REP. JOHN FITZGERALD CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

12:00 PM

Room 519, House Office Building

The House Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance was called to order by Chair Fitzgerald.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Fitzgerald, Byrnes, Shannon, Breen, Rogers, Hill, Hoskins, Paiz, Zorn,

Paquette, Bezotte, BeGole, Prestin.

Absent: None. Excused: None.

Representative Breen moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 15, 2023. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

At 12:02 PM, the Chair laid the committee at ease.

At 12:04 PM, the Chair called the committee back to order.

The Chair laid HB 4375 before the committee:

HB 4375 (Rep. Grant)

A bill to amend 2003 PA 258, entitled "Land bank fast track act," by amending section 3 (MCL 124.753).

Representative Grant testified in support of HB 4375. Questions and discussion followed.

Karyn Ferrick and Mayor Rosalynn Bliss, representing the City of Grand Rapids, testified in support of HB 4375. Questions and discussion followed.

Jen Rigterink, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified in support of HB 4375. Ouestions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid before the committee a presentation by Stacy Hissong, representing the

Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Fitzgerald adjourned the meeting at 12:54 PM.

Representative John Fitzgerald, Chair

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