



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON TAX POLICY

REP. CYNTHIA NEELEY

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

12:00 PM

Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by Chair Neeley.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Neeley, Farhat, Brixie, Brenda Carter, Whitsett, Grant, Price, VanWoerkom, Markkanen, Outman, Tisdell, Hoadley.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Farhat moved to adopt the meeting minutes from May 15, 2024. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Neeley welcomed the Kalamazoo Youth Council to the Tax Policy Committee.

The Chair laid HB 4491 before the committee:

HB 4491 (Rep. Rogers)

A bill to establish an electric bicycle transportation incentive program; to provide discount vouchers to certain individuals for the purchase of an eligible electric bicycle; to establish a process for applying, issuing, and reimbursing discount vouchers issued under the program; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state entities and officers.

Representative Rogers testified in support of HB 4491. Questions and discussion followed.

The following person submitted a card in support of HB 4491, but did not wish to speak:

Ross Gavin, representing the Michigan Environmental Council.

Representative Brixie moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 4491. The motion prevailed 7-5-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Neeley, Farhat, Brixie, Brenda Carter, Whitsett, Grant, Price.

Nays: Reps. VanWoerkom, Markkanen, Outman, Tisdell, Hoadley.

Pass: None.

Representative Farhat moved to report out HB 4491 with recommendation, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed 7-5-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Neeley, Farhat, Brixie, Brenda Carter, Whitsett, Grant, Price.

Nays: Reps. VanWoerkom, Markkanen, Outman, Tisdell, Hoadley.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Neeley adjourned the meeting at 12:09 PM.

Representative Cynthia Neeley, Chair

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