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THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
FINANCIAL LIABILITY REFORM

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

11:45 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Financial Liability Reform was called to order by **Representative Pat Somerville**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Somerville, Leutheuser, Farrington, LaFontaine, Lyons, Poleski, Wittenberg, Faris and Chirkun.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative Leutheuser moved to adopt the minutes from the **April 29, 2015**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Somerville laid **SB 86** before the committee:

SB 86 (Brandenburg) State financing and management; bonds; issuance of certain types of bonds; extend sunset.

TESTIMONY

The following individuals submitted a card but did not wish to speak:

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Township Association, supports the bill.

Deena Bosworth, representing the Michigan Association of Counties (MAC), supports the bill.

Representative Farrington moved to report **SB 86** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **9-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Somerville, Leutheuser, Farrington, LaFontaine, Lyons, Poleski, Wittenberg, Faris and Chirkun,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Somerville laid **HB 4496** and **HB 4497** before the committee:

HB 4496 (Victory) State financing and management; bonds; qualifying refunding bonds; provide for a school district to recalculate its millage levy.

HB 4497 (Victory) State financing and management; bonds; qualification of refunding bonds; revise for schools that will not meet their final mandatory repayment date.

TESTIMONY

Molly Zolman from Representative Victory's office testified in support of the bills.

Chris Glass, representing the West Michigan Talent Triangle and **Jesse Nelson**, representing Umbaugh and Associates, testified in support of the bills.

The following individuals submitted a card but did not wish to speak:

Paul Connors, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, supports the bills.

Jerry Johnson, representing the Genesee Intermediate School District (ISD), supports the bills.

Bob Kefgen, representing the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals, supports the bills.

David Zuhlke, representing the Middle Cities Education Association, supports the bills.

Kathleen Merry, representing the Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA), supports the bills.

Dan Wotruba, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards, supports the bills.

Brad Biladeau, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA), supports the bills.

Rebecca Rocho, representing the South Central Education Policy Consortium (SCEPC), supports the bills.

Gerald Peregorod, representing the School Equity Caucus, supports the bills.

Kate McAuliffe, representing the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators, supports the bills.

Don Olendorf, representing the Karoub ESA Group, supports the bills.

Paul Liabenow, representing the Michigan Elementary/Middle School Principals, supports the bills.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:03 p.m.

Representative Pat Somerville, Chair

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Committee Clerk

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