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**MINUTES**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Local Government and Elections was held on Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m.

Members present: Senators Robertson (C), Meekhof, Brandenburg, and Young  
Members absent: None  
Members excused: None

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Senator Robertson announced the agenda for the day:

- Adoption of the minutes from the February 12, 2014 meeting
- HB 4624 Rep. Haveman Labor; public service employment; firefighter employment with another fire department; create right and make prohibited subject of bargaining.
- HB 4740 Rep. McBroom Health facilities; county medical care facilities; membership on board of trustees of a joint county medical care facility; revise qualifications and eliminate members of the social welfare board.

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Senator Robertson announced the first item on the agenda was House Bill 4624; he reminded members testimony had been taken at the February 5, 2014 meeting.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards indicating their position on HB 4624 but did not wish to speak:

- Dave Weisenberg, MI Professional Fire Fighters Union—Oppose
- Robin Norton, MI Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs—Neutral

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Being no further testimony, Senator Meekhof made a motion to report House Bill 4624 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Senators Robertson (C), Meekhof, Brandenburg

Nays: Senator Young

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Robertson made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4624; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Robertson announced the next item on the agenda was House Bill 4740; he reminded members testimony had been taken at the February 12, 2014 meeting.

Being no further testimony, Senator Robertson made a motion to report House Bill 4740 with recommendation that it pass. Support was offered by Senator Meekhof.

Yeas: Senators Robertson (C), Meekhof, Brandenburg, Young

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Robertson made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4740; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Robertson made a motion to adopt the minutes of the February 12, 2014 meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Being no further business, Senator Robertson adjourned the committee without objection at 3:06 p.m.

**Date Approved by Committee: March 5, 2014**

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