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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS
MINUTES**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Local Government and Elections was held on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 3:12 p.m.

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

Senator Robertson announced the agenda for the day:

Adoption of the minutes from the April 30, 2014 meeting

SB 712 Sen. Walker Property; boundaries; remonumentation of Indiana-Michigan state line; extend sunset.

SB 753 Sen. Caswell Environmental protection; water pollution; local government liability for on-site wastewater treatment systems; provide exemption under certain circumstances.

Senator Meekhof made a motion to adopt the minutes of the April 30, 2014 meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Robertson announced the next item on the agenda was Senate Bill 712 and reminded members testimony had been taken at the April 30th meeting.

Being no further testimony, Senator Meekhof made a motion to report Senate Bill 712 with recommendation that it pass; support was offered by Senator Brandenburg.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Robertson made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 712; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Robertson announced the next item on the agenda was Senate Bill 753. Senator Caswell gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before members regarding SB 753:

- Sarah Howes and Rick Falardeau, Department of Environmental Quality—Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards indicating their position on SB 753 but did not wish to speak:

- Tom Frazier, Michigan Townships Association—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Brandenburg made a motion to report Senate Bill 753 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Senators Robertson (C), Meekhof, Brandenburg

Nays: None

Pass: Senator Young

The motion prevailed.

Senator Robertson made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 753; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Being no further business, Senator Robertson adjourned the committee without objection at 3:23 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: September 24, 2014

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