

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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Date of Meeting: March 14, 2013

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Location: Room 327, House Office Building

Members Present: Representative Tom McMillin, (Chair), Representative Jim Stamas, Representative Amanda Price, Representative Harvey Santana, Representative Douglas Geiss

Senator John Pappageorge, (Alternate Chair), Senator Arlan Meekhof, Senator Jim Marleau, Senator Bert Johnson

Members Absent with excuse: Senator Tupac Hunter

At 2:35 p.m., the Chair, Representative McMillin, called the meeting to order.

Senator Pappageorge moved that the standing rules of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules be adopted. There being no objection, the standing rules were adopted.

Senator Pappageorge provided an overview of the administrative rules legislative history.

Peter Kopke, representing the Michigan Tax Tribunal, provided testimony concerning the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs proposed rules, entitled Tax Tribunal Rules of Practice and Procedure.

The following motion was made by Senator John Pappageorge and seconded by Senator Marleau:

"Pursuant to MCL 24.245a(1), I move to waive the remaining session days for the proposed rules entitled tax tribunal rules of practice and procedure."

The motion was approved by a unanimous vote of the members present.

A presentation was provided by Dan Levy of the Michigan Department of Civil Rights and Sheryl Emery of the Division on Deaf and Hard of Hearing concerning Qualified Interpreter General Rules.

Additional testimony in support of the Qualified Interpreter General Rules was provided by the following individuals:

David Stuckles

Diana McKittrick

Susan Lundy, Deaf C.A.N.

Helen Boucher, Communication Access Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Stephanie Naeyaert, Deaf Kids of Michigan

Janet Juris

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Marge Martin, Committee Clerk