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# Memorandum

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**To:** Mayor & Members of Council  
**From:** Jon Bisher/*rd*  
**Subject:** General Information  
**Date:** April 26, 2013

1. **CALENDAR**

a. There are no meetings scheduled for next week.

2. **SPRING CLEANUP** is next week, April 29<sup>th</sup> thru May 3<sup>rd</sup>, a copy of the daily schedules and Rules and Regulations are attached.

3. A copy of the **LAWN SEEDING NOTIFICATION** letter that was sent to residents affected by the **Welsted** Watermain Replacement Project is attached.

4. OML Legislative Bulletin/April 19, 2013

5. Items Greg has asked be included:

a. Information on HB5 Opponent Hearings

b. Areawide Water Quality Management Plan Public Meeting @TMACOG

6. OML Legislative Bulletin/April 26, 2013

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Records Retention  
CM-11 - 2 Years

# **SCHEDULE FOR SPRING SEASONAL PICK UP**

***April 29 through May 3, 2013***

The following General Rules and Regulations shall be effective for the April 29 – May 3, 2013 Spring Seasonal Clean Up:

1. MATERIALS MUST BE IN CONTAINERS AND KEPT DRY.
2. NO CONTAINERS LARGER THAN THIRTY (30) GALLONS, OR WEIGHING MORE THAN 50 LBS.
3. ALL UNMARKED CONTAINERS WILL BE CONSIDERED AS LEFT FOR DISPOSAL.
4. ALL MATERIAL MUST BE COVERED DURING RAIN OR STRONG WIND TO AVOID WETNESS AND BLOWING.
5. ALL BUILDING MATERIAL SHALL NOT BE LARGER THAN FOUR FEET (4') IN LENGTH AND THREE FEET (3') WIDE . ALL LOOSE ITEMS MUST BE BOXED OR BAGGED. THE WEIGHT OF SUCH CONTAINERS SHALL NOT EXCEED 50 LBS. CARPETING OR PADDING SHALL BE IN ROLLS NO WIDER THAN FOUR FEET (4') AND TIED WITH A CORD.
6. NO MATERIAL SHALL CONTAIN NAILS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN BENT OVER.
7. IT IS PROHIBITED TO HAVE ROCKS, BRICKS, CONCRETE BLOCKS OR PLASTER WEIGHING IN EXCESS OF 50 LBS.
8. IT IS PROHIBITED TO MIX REGULARLY SCHEDULED REFUSE WITH MATERIAL SCHEDULED FOR THIS PICK UP
9. IT IS PROHIBITED TO PLACE FOR PICKUP BRUSH, LIMBS, OR OTHER YARD WASTE MATERIAL.
10. IT IS PROHIBITED TO PLACE FOR PICK UP LIQUID WASTE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: PAINT, HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS, USED MOTOR OIL, ANTIFREEZE, AND TAR. HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL CONTAINERS AND PESTICIDES MUST BE RINSED PRIOR TO PLACEMENT FOR PICKUP AND WHEN APPLICABLE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRODUCT LABELING INSTRUCTIONS (TRIPLE RINSE FOR PESTICIDES).
11. PAINT CANS OR TAR BUCKETS MUST HAVE THE LIDS REMOVED AND REMAINING PAINT OR TAR COMPLETELY DRY. PAINT WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS: (i) WOOD OR CARDBOARD MAY BE PAINTED TO USE UP THE REMAINING PAINT; OR, (ii) CAT LITTER OR FLOOR DRY MAY BE USED TO MAKE THE PAINT A THICK PASTE; THEREAFTER, SO LONG AS THE CONTAINER IS DRY, THE MATERIAL MAY BE INCLUDED FOR PICKUP.
12. ALL REFRIGERATORS AND/OR FREEZERS MUST HAVE THE DOORS REMOVED AND THE CONTENTS EMPTIED PRIOR TO PLACEMENT FOR PICKUP.
13. WHITEWARE SHALL BE TAGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROVED TAGS AND AMOUNTS AS ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY. TAGS FOR REFRIGERATORS AND/OR FREEZERS MUST BE ON THE UNIT AND NOT ON THE REMOVED DOOR.
14. ANY ITEMS NOT PROPERLY TAGGED OR PLACED FOR PICKUP, IN A MANNER THAT APPEARS TO BE INTENDED FOR PICKUP, SHALL BE DEEMED AUTHORIZED BY PICKUP AND WILL BE TREATED BY THE CITY AS A "SPECIAL PICKUP" WITH CHARGES BEING ACCORDINGLY ASSESSED.
15. ***MATERIAL OR OTHER ITEMS PLACED FOR PICK UP SHALL BE AT THE CURB NO MORE THAN FIVE (5) DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE SUBSCRIBER'S SCHEDULED SEASONAL PICK UP DAY. ITEMS PLACED AT THE CURB EARLIER THAN FIVE (5) DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE SCHEDULED PICK UP DAY WILL BE TREATED BY THE CITY AS A "SPECIAL PICKUP" WITH CHARGES BEING ASSESSED TO THE SUBSCRIBER OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PLACEMENT.***

The City shall require the use of City *Refuse Tags* to cover the disposal cost of the following items:

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|-------------------------|--------|
| 1. Whiteware with Freon | 5 tags |
| 2. Air Conditioner      | 5 tags |
| 3. Passenger Car Tire   | 1 tag  |
| 4. Semi-Truck Tire      | 4 tags |
| 5. Tractor Tire         | 6 tags |

*The City of Napoleon, in cooperation with Zack's Recycling, will again accept used **computers, printers, and keyboards** as part of this year's "spring seasonal clean up". Please set the equipment out apart from your regular material. A separate truck, which picks up recyclable materials, will stop and collect the electronics for proper recycling. **Monitors are to be placed with regular pick up items.***

**ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS, ALONG WITH ANY ACCESSED CHARGES, WILL BE ENFORCED.** All materials are to be at the curb by 7:00 a.m. the morning of your pick up. Return trips will not be made for items set out late.

Any questions regarding the guidelines should be directed to the City of Napoleon Operations Department at 599-1891.

**Monday, April 29, 2013**

Arden Court  
Avon Place  
Becca Lane  
Bordeaux Drive  
Briarcliff Drive  
Buckeye Lane  
Capri Drive  
Chesterfield Drive  
Cripple Creek Court  
Duquesne Drive  
Erie Street  
Garden Street  
Glenwood Avenue (from Riverview to Washington)  
Haley Avenue (from Riverview to Washington)  
Hilltop Lane  
Hurst Drive  
Jahns Road  
Joliette Drive  
Lafayette Drive  
Lemans Drive  
Martha Lane  
Neward Drive  
Norton Avenue (from Washington to Park)  
Orchard Lane  
Orwig Lane  
Park Court  
Park Lane  
Park Place  
Park Street  
Robinwood Avenue  
Rohm Drive  
Sedward Drive  
Sheffield Avenue (from Riverview to Washington)  
Strong Street  
Sycamore Lane  
Thershan Drive  
Vincennes Drive  
Vine Street  
Wayne Park Drive  
Webster Street (from Washington to Main)  
Welsted Street  
West Main Street  
West Front Street  
West Riverview Avenue  
West Washington Street  
Williamsburg Avenue

**Tuesday, April 30, 2013**

Bauman Place  
Becklee Drive  
Carey Street  
Collingwood Drive  
Depot Street  
Derome Drive  
Detroit Avenue  
Dodd Street  
East Riverview Avenue (from Scott to Enterprise)  
East Clinton (from Perry to Riverview)  
East Washington Street (from Monroe to Hobson)  
Enterprise Avenue  
Fair Street  
Fillmore Street  
Freedom Drive  
Hobson Street (from Riverview to Oakwood)  
Hudson Street  
Independence Court  
Independence Drive  
Industrial Drive  
Ken James Court  
Kolbe Street  
Lagrange Street (from Willard to Dodd)  
Lakeview Drive  
Lamar Lane  
Maple Street  
Monroe Street (from Fillmore to Riverview)  
North Street  
North Perry Street  
Northcrest Circle  
Northcrest Drive  
Norwood Drive  
Oakwood Avenue  
Ohio Street (from Willard to Scott)  
Old Creek Drive  
Railroad Street  
Reynolds Street  
Rye Street  
Scott Street  
Shelby Street  
Stevenson Street  
Trail Drive  
Union Street  
Valleybrook Estates  
Vocke Street  
W. Clinton Street (from Scott to Perry)  
Willard Street  
Yeager Street

**Wednesday, May 1, 2013**

Bales Road  
Briarheath Avenue  
Broadmoor Avenue  
Chelsea Avenue  
Clairmont Avenue  
Glenbrook Court  
Glenwood Estates  
Glenwood Avenue (from Washington to Harmony)  
Haley Avenue (from Washington to Woodlawn)  
Harmony Drive  
High Street  
Highland Avenue  
Indiana Avenue  
Kenilworth Avenue  
Lagrange Street (from Indiana to Willard)  
Leonard Street  
Lumbard Street  
Lynne Avenue  
Melody Lane  
Michigan Avenue  
North Sheffield Avenue (from Washington to Clinton)  
North Harmony Drive  
Norton Avenue (from Washington to railroad tracks)  
Oakdale Avenue  
Ohio Street (from Glenwood to Willard)  
Richmar Lane  
Romain Avenue  
Taylor Drive  
Tyler Street  
Webster Street (from Clinton to Washington)  
West Clinton Street (from Scott to Sheffield)  
Westchester Avenue  
Westmont Avenue  
Westmoreland Avenue  
Westwood Avenue  
Woodlawn Avenue  
Woodlawn Court

**Thursday, May 2, 2013**

Appian Avenue  
Bavarian Village  
Beckham Street  
Brownell Street  
Cambridge Street  
Cliff Street  
Daggett Drive  
East Washington Street (from Hobson to Waste Water Plant)  
East Barnes Avenue  
East Front Street  
East Graceway Drive  
East Main Street  
East Maumee Avenue  
Euclid Avenue  
Fairview Drive  
Fifth Street  
First Street  
Fourth Street  
Hobson Street (from Riverview to Front)  
Huddle Road  
Jefferson Street  
Last Street  
Maumee Valley Mobile Home Park  
Maumee Lane  
Meekison Street  
Monroe Street (from Riverview to Front)  
Moorings Drive  
Moser Drive  
Oak Street  
Oxford Street  
Pontious Place  
Raymond Street  
Rohrs Street  
Second Street  
Short Street  
South Perry Street  
Spruce Street  
Stout Street  
Third Street  
Walnut Street  
Wayne Street  
West Maumee Avenue  
West Graceway Drive  
West Barnes Avenue

Friday, May 3, 2013

**Catch-up Day!!!**



# City of Napoleon, Ohio

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April 23, 2013

Re: Welsted Watermain Replacement Project  
Lawn Seeding Notification

Dear City of Napoleon Resident,

As part of the above referenced project, lawns have been seeded or will be seeded very soon. In an effort to help insure that grass grows, the City of Napoleon's Engineering Department encourages homeowners to water their lawns.

If you choose to water your lawn, please contact us. We will notify the City of Napoleon's Utility Department and have your water/sewer bill credited. This is done by billing you for the number of units of water used in the corresponding month the year before. For example, if you get credit for your May 2013 bill, you will be billed for the number of units of water used based on what you used in May 2012. Although the water/sewer rate will be based on the 2013 rates, the amount used will be based on what you used in 2012. For this project, water/sewer bills may be credited for May and June.

**In order to receive this credit, you must contact the City of Napoleon's Engineering Department. Also, if your lawn is not watered, the grass will NOT grow.** If you intend to seed your lawn yourself, please notify us of this, as well, and we will notify the contractor of your intentions. If you seed your own lawn, you are still eligible for the water/sewer credit.

Please water your lawn and contact us to receive your credit. If you have any other questions or require additional information, please contact us at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Chad E. Lulfs, P.E., P.S.  
Director of Public Works  
City of Napoleon

cc: Dr. Jon A. Bisher, City Manager  
City Council



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**April 19, 2013**

### **BOSTON STRONG**

The Ohio Municipal League would like to pass along our most heartfelt sympathies and prayers to the victims, families and residents of Boston and all the surrounding municipalities for the senseless tragedy that has befallen their entire community as they deal with and recover from the cowardly acts of terrorism, that have been perpetrated against them. We all honor the First Responders of our communities but it takes a horrific act such as the attack during the Boston Marathon and the pursuit of those who would victimize the innocent, to remind us that we are surrounded daily by our hero's behind the badge. We all stand united behind the families and friends of those who are suffering and lift up the entire Boston area as they recover.

### **OHIO HOUSE PASSES STATE BUDGET BILL ON TO SENATE**

The Ohio House worked into the night Thursday to put their finishing touches on HB59, the proposed biennial budget bill, and with time to spare before a new day, the House passed the bill by a vote of 61-35, with one republican voting against and four democrats crossing party lines to support the bill.

The environment was anything but calm yesterday as details began to emerge in what had been included in a 600+ page omnibus amendment late Tuesday afternoon by the House Finance Committee. Included in the voluminous amendment affecting a myriad of issues statewide from Sex Education changes in schools to increased funding for Poultry inspections, there was language added that would prohibit municipalities from taxing Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP) compensation packages, as is currently the practice on the local, state and federal level. We have attached [HERE](#) a copy of a letter we sent to every member of the House of Representatives, sharing with them our opposition to the change in municipal tax collection practices and our desire to have it removed from the bill.

We want to extend our great appreciation and thanks to Rep. Tom Letson (D-Warren) who took to the House floor last evening to offer an amendment that would remove this change to the municipal tax treatment. With the support of Rep. Kirk Schuring (R-Canton) who was the author of the original proposal, the amendment was accepted, by voice vote, and the SERP change was removed from the bill. We want to thank Rep. Schuring for agreeing with Rep. Letson and us that the appropriate venue for this change to be discussed is through the ongoing examination of municipal tax treatments reflected in HB5, the municipal income tax uniformity bill, currently in the House Ways and Means Committee. We also want to thank the Cuyahoga Mayors and City Managers Association and Northeast Ohio Mayors and City Managers Association for activating so quickly and sharing with their Statehouse delegation members their objection to the language being added to the budget bill and for sharing with NE Ohio legislators Cleveland's \$1 million projected loss resulting from the proposed prohibition.

Unlike the SERP language that was added to the budget bill only to be quickly removed, there are several other items that remain in the legislation that will affect Ohio municipalities. In the interest of brevity, the following is the list of topics currently part of the state budget which will be taken-up as the committee process continues in the Senate Finance Committee and topics we will be following closely. The items listed are still to be resolved on how the final treatment will be determined, but they are officially on our radar.

\*Local Government Fund (slight increase reflected in as introduced version of the budget; more changes expected)

\*Local Government Innovation program

\*Changes to how public records are to be displayed on the internet (requirements to program in searchable format that as presented would result in revenue challenges)

\*Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program

\*Annual Law Enforcement Agency Drug Fines Report

\*Revolving Loan Program for Underground Storage Tanks

\*Unclaimed Motor Vehicles and how garages and private towing companies take possession of said vehicles

\*Applying the Sales and Use tax and Lodging Tax on Hotel Intermediaries.

\*Clean up the meaning of indigent for the purposes of indigent burial

\*Allocation of Lodging Tax Revenue by Convention Facilities Authorities

\*Local Park Use of Revenues from the Sale or Lease of Mineral Rights

\*Joint Economic Development Zone Income Tax Revenue Uses

\*Elections for Legislative Authority of Non chartered Villages

\*Changes to General or City Health Districts

## **HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS ANNOUNCES HEARINGS NEXT WEEK ON HB5**

Chairman Peter Beck has announced the House Ways and Means Committee will be holding two hearings next week on HB5, the municipal income tax uniformity bill, for Proponent testimony only. The hearings will be held Tuesday at 1pm and Wednesday at 3pm or immediately following House Session. Both committee hearings will be held in hearing room #116. We encourage any of our members interested in hearing the presentations that will be offered by supporters of the legislation to join us in committee next week as legislators receive testimony on how businesses are impacted by the current municipal tax system and to experience the back and forth discussions that are sure to take place.

## **RED LIGHT/SPEED CAMERA BILL RECEIVES PROPONENT HEARING, OPPONENT NEXT WEEK.**

On Tuesday, the House Transportation, Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee held a second hearing on HB69, legislation introduced that would prohibit municipalities, townships and the Ohio Highway Patrol from employing the use of traffic photo-monitoring devices, to assist in driver safety throughout Ohio communities.

The committee has scheduled a third hearing for Opponent testimony on the bill Tuesday, April 23 rd, 1:30 pm in hearing room #112 of the Ohio Statehouse.

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We are encouraging any members or community officials who may be concerned with the State's proposal in HB69 to prohibit the use of these traffic control devices, to join us Tuesday in the House Transportation Committee to share with committee members the benefits to residents the use of the safety cameras offers and the need to rethink alternative ways to address the problems that may arise through their use.

The committee schedule looks a little thin to us, so if there are additional committee meetings scheduled later today or Monday, we will be sure to share those with you. Have a great weekend.

**Fw: Ohio Municipal League Legislative Bulletin**

From: "Gregory J Heath" <gheath@napoleonohio.com>  
To: "Roxanne Dietrich" <rdietrich@napoleonohio.com>

04/23/13 11:26 AM

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From: "Ohio Municipal League" <kscarrett@omloho.org>  
To: gheath@napoleonohio.com  
Date: 04/23/2013 11:15 AM  
Subject: Ohio Municipal League Legislative Bulletin



## Ohio Municipal League

April 23, 2013

### **HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE SCHEDULE FOR HB5 OPPONENT HEARINGS NEXT WEEK**

We have it on strong authority that the House Ways and Means Committee will be holding two opponent hearings next week, Tuesday, April 30th and Wednesday, May 1st. The times have not been nailed down yet, but we would expect the hearings to begin at 1pm on Tuesday and 3pm, or following Session, on Wednesday, like the committee schedule for proponent's this week and to be in hearing room #116.

We urge our members who are concerned with changes in the bill which would restrict the ability of communities to locally control their current municipal income tax operations and would change tax treatments, resulting in less revenue to fund basic services currently in the legislation, to consider arranging a time to join us at the Statehouse.

It will be much more effective for committee members to receive testimony by an (elected) official (Mayor, City Manager, Council person, Safety Director) in addition to the communities' financial expert (Tax Administrator, Finance Director), so that legislators can hear the dual perspective from the city or villages administration.

It is our impression from conversations about the tentative hearing schedule for HB5 that the H. Ways and Means Committee plans to study the components of HB5 in depth, as would be the responsible approach to take and we thank Chairman Beck for this measured approach to these critical issues being considered for change. We anticipate future hearings will be dedicated to studying specific topics targeted in the bill, one topic at a time, so a full understanding can be achieved of what effects the changes being proposed would have to our already strained municipal budgets and the ability to manage your communities' internal affairs sans the state.

We will confirm this information later in the week through our Friday legislative bulletin, once the official notice as been released from Chairman Beck's office.

**Fw: OPPONENT TESTIMONY HB 5**

From: "Gregory J Heath" <gheath@napoleonohio.com> 04/26/13 09:51 AM  
To: "Roxanne Dietrich" <rdietrich@napoleonohio.com>  
Attachments: WM Committee Notice 4.30.13.doc (63.8 kB); WM Committee Notice 5.1.13.doc (64.3 kB); TIP FOR TESTIFYING.pdf (100.3 kB); HB5lscfiscalnotes.pdf (215.3 kB);

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Include in Council Packets.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Michelle Jordan" <datataxgroup@gmail.com>  
To: "undisclosed-recipients:"@napoleonohio.com  
Date: 04/26/2013 09:09 AM  
Subject: OPPONENT TESTIMONY HB 5

Dear DATA members:

Next week, the House Ways and Means Committee will hear two days of opponent testimony regarding HB 5. IT IS IMPORTANT that our presence be seen and heard on both days.

If you are thinking about testifying, you should take the leap and do so. You can prepare written testimony and simply read what you have written. This is what everyone does. The committee will have the opportunity to ask you questions, and this is a chance for you to help them to understand the importance of your position. Chairman Beck and the members of the committee are extremely appreciative of those individuals who come forward to provide testimony, so please do not have any apprehension about speaking to them.

I have attached the schedule for Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday's meeting will begin at 1pm, and Wednesday will begin approximately at 3pm (or immediately following Session). For Wednesday, you might want to arrive early in case the committee hearing begins earlier than 3pm.

Kent Scarrett from OML has provided another attachment which provides tips for testifying.

Also attached is the Fiscal Note for HB 5, showing the potential revenue loss for municipalities in the millions of dollars. This was refuted by the Coalition, who stated again and again that the municipalities have provided numbers that are not accurate.

Please be sure to attend one or both days of this very important testimony. Our strong attendance and strong testimony will be very important this week in helping the committee understand the revenue impacts, administrative burdens, and complexities of HB 5.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Michelle

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Michelle Jordan  
DATA  
Dayton Area Tax Administrators



## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

**COMMITTEE:** Ways & Means Committee

**CHAIR:** Representative Peter Beck

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 30, 2013

**TIME:** 1:00 PM

**ROOM:** Statehouse Room 313

### **BILLS SCHEDULED TO BE HEARD:**

<u>BILL</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
H.B. 138	McClain/Letson	Tax appeals-revise procedures/expedite appeals residential property value	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hearing/ All testimony
H.B. 112	Schuring/Gonzales	Income tax refund contributions-minimum amount or cancel/breast & cervical cancer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hearing/ All testimony/ Possible vote
H.B. 5	Grossman/Henne	Municipal income tax-revisions	4 <sup>th</sup> Hearing/ Opp

**The Chair respectfully requests all testifying parties to submit testimony to his office 24 hours prior to committee.**

**All amendments should be submitted to the Chairman's office 24 hours in advance.**

**Testimony can be emailed to: [rep54@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:rep54@ohiohouse.gov)**

cc: House Clerk  
Committee Clerk  
Assistant Majority Floor Leader's Office  
Legislative and Policy Directors  
Minority Leader's Office  
Legislative Information Office  
Committee Members  
Speaker's Office  
Caucus Staff  
LSC  
Press Room

## TIPS FOR TESTIFYING BEFORE A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Testifying before a legislative Committee can be intimidating to those not accustomed to speaking before a legislative body. Following are some tips about what to expect when testifying and how to make your testimony as meaningful as possible.

### *Location and Parking*

Before traveling to Columbus, be sure to find out where the Committee is holding its hearing. Although members of the House of Representatives have offices in the Riffe Center at 77 South High Street, committees for the House of Representatives meet across the street in the State House. Senate committees usually meet in the Senate Annex building connected to the State House by the Atrium on the east side of the building.

A call to the OML legislative staff will save you some time in finding out in which hearing room the Committee will meet.

A parking garage is located under the State House and is accessed from Broad Street (east bound), Third Street (south bound) or State Street (west bound). Additional garages are located under or south of the City Center and accessed from Third Street or Rich Street (west bound) or Main Street (east bound).

### *Protocol/Etiquette*

Arrive early at the State House, usually twenty to thirty minutes before the Committee is scheduled to begin taking testimony. The OML will assist you in finding the location and answer other questions you may have about the Committee meeting.

Committees take testimony from those who sign “witness slips” in advance. The slips may be at the podium, may be in front of the Committee, or may be obtained from a staff person. You will be asked if you are testifying as a proponent, an opponent, or as an “interested party.” An interested party is one who doesn’t have a position either for or against the object of testimony. The witness slip also asks if you are a registered lobbyist. You are a registered lobbyist only if you are licensed through the Ohio Legislative Ethics Committee. The Chairperson of the Committee will arrange the witness slips in the order that testimony will be taken.

If possible, you should provide enough written copies of your testimony for each member of the committee. They appreciate having a copy for future reference or to mark if they have a question about your position. You may give these to a staff person at the same time you turn in your witness slip, or you may give them to the Chairperson at the time of your testimony.

At the beginning of your testimony, thank the Chairperson and the Committee members for the opportunity to testify on the issue before the Committee, then introduce yourself, indicate where you are from, and why you are there.

When your formal testimony is complete, the Chairperson will ask if any of the Committee members have questions for you. In response, you speak *through the Chairperson*: “Madame Chairman (or Mr. Chairman), the answer to the question is....” If you do not have the information on hand, tell the Chairperson

that you will provide the requested information as soon as possible. Providing follow-up information is an excellent technique for ensuring your testimony is fully considered and also provides you with additional contact with the Committee.

### *Testimony Presentation*

*Be brief and to the point.* Often there are other witnesses present, and the Committee will appreciate your cooperation in allowing everyone to have an opportunity to be heard.

*Avoid repeating a previously made point.* If the point you want to make is made by a witness before you, think of a new angle from which to make your point, or frame it a little differently from the way those who testify before have done. If you are with a group, each person should address a different point, rather than repeat each other’s testimony.

If you want to tape record the Committee proceedings, either on audio or video, you must first get permission from the Committee Chairperson.

While at the State House, be sure to visit your district representatives. It is important that your Senator and Representative know that you are testifying about an issue. Visiting with them is the best way to let them know your concerns and that you want to be included in future discussions of issues affecting your municipality. Provide them with copies of your testimony.

Finally, relax and enjoy giving your testimony. Legislators want to know what is the municipal perspective on issues, and they want to hear your personal experience or position. Every Committee member is an elected official who appreciates the sacrifice you are making to participate in the committee process. Just as you are a conduit for your community to the Legislature, you are also a conduit for the Legislature to your community.



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

*Revised*

Jean J. Botomogno

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** [H.B. 5 of the 130th G.A.](#)

**Date:** April 23, 2013

**Status:** As Introduced

**Sponsor:** Reps. Grossman and Henne

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** Yes

**Contents:** Revises the laws governing the municipal income tax

### State Fiscal Highlights

- The bill creates a seven-member Municipal Tax Policy Board to take actions concerning the statewide administration of municipal income taxes, and specifies that members receive no salary. The fiscal impact on the state, if any, is expected to be minimal.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

LOCAL GOVERNMENT	FY 2013	FY 2014	FUTURE YEARS
<b>Municipalities</b>			
Revenues	- 0 -	- 0 -	Potential loss
Expenditures	- 0 -	- 0 -	Potential increase

Note: For most local governments, the fiscal year is the calendar year. The school district fiscal year is July 1 through June 30.

- The bill's provisions are likely to create, overall, a net revenue loss to municipalities, beginning with taxable years starting on or after January 1, 2015. The revenue impact on a specific municipality will be dependent on changes made by the bill and the Municipal Tax Policy Board to existing income tax ordinances. Though total revenue losses to municipalities are undetermined, they may be significant, potentially millions of dollars annually.
- Certain provisions may increase costs to municipalities to conform to changes required by the bill and the Municipal Tax Policy Board.

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## Detailed Fiscal Analysis

### The municipal income tax

Municipal income taxes are generally imposed on wages and other compensation earned by residents of cities and villages that impose this tax, and is also paid by nonresidents working in these municipalities. Additionally, the municipal income tax is applied to business net profits attributable to activities in the municipality. Administration of the municipal income tax is strictly local, either by the cities and villages themselves or by central collection agencies under contract with various municipalities. Rates of taxation in calendar year (CY) 2011 ranged from a low of 0.4% in the city of Indian Hill (Hamilton County) to a high of 3.0% in the city of Parma Heights (Cuyahoga County). Total municipal income tax revenue was estimated at \$4.31 billion by the tax department in CY 2011, an increase of \$256.8 million (6.3%) from CY 2010.<sup>1</sup> Approximately \$3.98 billion was collected by cities and \$0.33 billion by villages. Collections ranged from \$477 in the village of New Paris (Preble County) to \$677.1 million in the city of Columbus (Franklin County).

The bill makes various changes to laws governing the municipal income tax, and requires municipal corporations levying an income tax as of January 1, 2015, and that intend to continue levying the tax thereafter to amend or repeal and re-enact their existing income tax ordinances in a form to comply with the bill's limitations. A number of provisions in the bill would have no significant direct fiscal effect on the state and municipalities. However, certain provisions generally will create income gains, while others will generate revenue losses to municipalities. The fiscal impact on any particular Ohio municipality will be dependent on the specific provisions of its income tax, and the changes to it that would be required by the bill, and to an unknown extent the share of income taxes derived from business profits. LSC economists believe that, on balance, the bill will probably decrease statewide revenues to municipalities. Due to a lack of detailed statewide data on municipal income tax revenue in Ohio, revenue losses to municipalities are undetermined; however, they may be significant, potentially totaling millions of dollars annually. The LSC bill analysis provides a detailed description of the bill. Not all the provisions of the bill are analyzed in the next sections. The following are provisions that are likely to have a discernible fiscal effect on the state or municipalities.

### Fiscal effect on the state

The bill creates the Municipal Tax Policy Board. The Board, composed of seven Governor-appointed municipal tax administrators, is to create rules, prescribe forms and other documents, provide instructional materials to taxpayers, and take other actions concerning the statewide administration of municipal income taxes. The bill

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<sup>1</sup> [http://tax.ohio.gov/divisions/tax\\_analysis/tax\\_data\\_series/local\\_government\\_funds/lg11/LG11CY11.stm](http://tax.ohio.gov/divisions/tax_analysis/tax_data_series/local_government_funds/lg11/LG11CY11.stm).

stipulates that members of the Board will not receive a salary. The bill has no provision for paying potential costs that may be associated with the Board. The fiscal impact of the newly created board on the state, if any, is expected to be minimal.

### **Fiscal effect on municipalities**

Individual and business income tax law and rules vary by municipality. The bill expressly prohibits municipal corporations and tax administrators from adopting rules to administer a municipal income tax that conflict with statutory limitations on the tax or with rules of the Board. Thus, the bill requires municipalities to modify, where different, their income tax laws and rules to conform to requirements of H.B. 5 and the Municipal Income Tax Board. As such, the bill will create income gains and losses for each municipality, depending on changes that must be made to conform to those requirements. The net effect of those gross gains and losses may result in net gains for certain municipalities, depending on their specific municipal income tax laws, while generating net losses for others.

The bill generally establishes a uniform tax base applicable to all municipal corporations levying an income tax by defining the forms of income that municipal corporations may tax and the forms that they may not tax. For individuals, the tax base includes compensation, net profits from business activities minus net operating loss (NOL) carryforward, and winnings from lotteries and gambling activities. A nonresident individual's compensation is included in the municipal income tax base only if earned for work in the taxing municipality, and a nonresident's net profit is only included to the extent it is assigned to the taxing municipality under specified apportionment and allocation provisions in the bill. For individuals who have a business, net profit is defined as the profit required to be reported for federal income tax purposes on various federal forms (Form 1040 Schedules C, E, and F, and IRS Form 4797, if not reported in the previous schedules).

The next sections provide the fiscal impact of certain provisions of the bill. Please note that the listing is not exhaustive and those provisions would have differing impacts on various municipalities. Initial fiscal effects of the bill are likely to start in FY 2015, though the bulk of fiscal effects would occur in later years.

### **Provisions that are likely to increase municipal income tax revenues**

The bill specifically adds to the income tax base wages of individuals under the age of 18, certain deferred compensation and stock option-related income,<sup>2</sup> and self-employment income of religious leaders. This provision would increase revenues for those municipalities that may currently exempt such incomes.

Municipalities generally allow a deduction for employees' business expenses (either 100% of Form 2016 expenses or the amount deducted for federal purposes in

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<sup>2</sup> The bill requires a taxpayer to add employee compensation not otherwise included in the Medicare wage base for municipal income tax purposes, but that is taxed for federal income tax purposes.

Schedule A of federal Form 1040). Unreimbursed employee expenses deducted for federal tax purposes are generally business vehicle use, travel, meals, and entertainment. The bill eliminates the existing deduction for unreimbursed employee business expenses. This change would raise municipal taxable income and thus increases revenues.

The provision that specifies net profits for purposes of the municipal income tax law and requiring information from federal income tax schedules is likely to increase revenue for those municipalities not currently requiring those additions to the other items of income in their municipal ordinances.

### **Provisions that are likely to decrease municipal income tax revenues**

The bill specifically excludes from the tax base, in addition to the current mandatory exclusions: nonwages of minors; alimony and child support received; compensation for personal injuries or property damage (e.g., from insurance) except for punitive damages or lost wages; dues received by certain kinds of organizations; gains from involuntary conversions; interest on federal obligations; and nonbusiness income of a decedent's estate. Those changes would decrease revenues of municipalities where such income is currently included in the income tax base.

The bill codifies a residency test for municipal income tax and adopts state law that determines residency for state income tax purposes. This provision is likely to reduce municipal income taxes.

The bill requires all municipal corporations to allow individuals and businesses to deduct new net operating losses and to allow a five-year carryforward of such losses, phasing in the requirement over five years; and the bill permits existing losses to continue to be carried forward if current municipal ordinances allow. For NOLs incurred before 2015, an NOL deduction and carryforward is allowed if a municipal ordinance adopted before 2014 permits the deduction and carryforward.

The new five-year NOL phase-in applies only to NOLs incurred in taxable years beginning after 2014. The NOL deduction (including carryforwards) for taxable years beginning after 2015 cannot exceed 20% of the full amount otherwise allowed; for taxable years beginning after 2016, not more than 40%; after 2017, 60%; and after 2018, 80%. For taxable years ending after 2019, the full deduction is allowed. The phase-in does not apply to NOLs incurred in taxable years beginning before 2015 and deductible at the time incurred under a municipal ordinance.

Most municipalities allow NOLs with various carryforwards (up to five years). However, a number of municipalities currently disallow net operating losses. Those municipalities are likely to experience reduced revenue from this provision, depending on the extent of the reduction in municipal taxable income from businesses and individuals. The phase-in spreads out NOL deductions over several years, and thus would lessen the immediate fiscal impact on municipalities that do not allow NOLs or those that permit fewer than five years of carryforwards. Though the bill phases in this provision that would limit its fiscal impact on the cash flow of municipal corporations,

depending on the size of tax receipts from business profits and general economic conditions, revenue losses from the NOL provisions may be sizable.

The bill modifies the "casual" or "occasional" entrant exemption to increase the number of days, from 12 to 20 per year, that a nonresident individual may work in a municipal corporation without incurring income tax liability there,<sup>3</sup> to define how such days are to be counted, and to further define how the exemption does not apply to professional athletes, entertainers, promoters of professional sports and entertainment events, and public figures. This provision, overall, is likely to decrease income currently deemed taxable by certain municipalities, and as a result, is likely to decrease municipal income tax collections.

A business that operates in more than one municipal corporation must apportion its net profit for income tax purposes. A three-part formula based on a business' payroll, sales, and property is used to determine the portion of the business' net profit attributable to a municipality. The bill specifies how the "sales" and "payroll" factors are to be computed in the formula for taxpayers that have income from both within and outside a municipal corporation, including the elimination of the so-called "throw-back" provision. Under current law, allocation of sales is generally made based on the destination rule: a sale of goods is made in a municipal corporation when the goods are (a) shipped and delivered within the municipal corporation, (b) delivered within the municipal corporation, but shipped from elsewhere if the business regularly solicits sales within the municipal corporation, and (c) shipped from the municipal corporation, but delivered elsewhere, if employees of the business do not regularly solicit sales at the location where the goods are delivered. The last criterion is known as a "throw-back provision."

H.B. 5 provides that goods are considered to have been sold in a municipal corporation only when the purchaser received the goods in the municipality. When goods are delivered by a common carrier, the sale location is the place where the purchaser received title to the goods. Income from the sale of services is assigned to a municipal corporation based on the extent to which the services were performed within the municipality. Thus, the bill is likely to redistribute income and profits that may be currently taxable in a municipality to another municipality, to a destination that lacks the authority to tax certain providers of goods and services (because they do not have payroll, property, or personnel in that locality), or to a locality that does not impose a municipal income tax. Therefore, statewide, the elimination of the throw-back rule and other changes to the apportionment and allocation of net income have the potential to reduce net income or profits taxable under the municipal income tax, and are likely to decrease income tax paid by certain individuals and businesses.

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<sup>3</sup> An individual whose municipal income taxes may not be withheld due to this change may still owe tax to his or her city of residence, or not owe tax if the individual resides in a nontaxing locality. Potential amounts due, but not withheld, may or may not be collected.

The bill precludes assessments after three years except when a person fails to remit taxes held in trust or fails to file a return, a taxpayer agrees to a longer period, or files a fraudulent return, and limits the amount of penalties and interest that may be charged for failure to file returns or pay taxes on time. These provisions are likely to reduce municipal income tax revenues for municipalities that assess taxpayers beyond the three-year limitation in the bill and collect revenues from those assessments.

### **Other provisions**

Most municipalities impose their income tax on pass-through entities (e.g., partnerships, S corporations, limited liability companies, etc.) or their investors/owners. Under current law, municipal corporations may tax pass-through entity net profits at either the entity level or the owner level, but not both. However, a municipal corporation may make that choice separately for each class of entity (e.g., tax partnerships and LLCs at the partner or member level, and tax S corporations at the entity level).

The bill prohibits municipal corporations from taxing pass-through entities at the entity level, and requires pass-through entities doing business in a municipal corporation levying an income tax to withhold and pay the tax on behalf of all owners of the entity; the owners' individual tax liabilities for their shares of the entity's net profit are credited with the payment, and such credit is refundable, i.e., if the credit exceeds the taxpayer's liability, the excess is paid to the taxpayer. This provision is likely to have differing impacts on municipalities, based on the business tax base of each municipality and where the owners/investors of those businesses reside. Overall, the fiscal impact of this provision is uncertain.

The bill requires tax administrators of municipal corporations with a population larger than 30,000 to appoint at least one problem resolution officer to assist taxpayers with pending administrative cases. The bill does not require municipalities to hire a problem resolution officer. Thus, this provision may increase costs for municipalities that do not have such officers only for those municipalities that decide to hire staff specifically for this purpose.

**Fw: Public Meeting - Areawide Water Quality Management Plan**

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**Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments**

**Areawide Water Quality Management Plan  
(the 208 Plan) Public Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 7, 6 p.m.**  
**TMACOG Boardroom,**  
**300 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Toledo, OH 43604**

Interested members of the public are invited to review the most recent proposed updates to the region's Areawide Water Quality Management Plan (the 208 Plan) and provide public comment. The 208 Plan details how communities and agencies in our region agree to build and maintain sewer and water systems to protect water quality in accord with the federal Clean Water Act.

At the meeting, TMACOG Vice President of Environmental Planning Kurt Erichsen will give a presentation about updates to the plan followed by a question and answer period. People can provide comments then, or written comments can be submitted by 5 p.m. June 7, 2013 by mail (TMACOG, PO Box 9508, Toledo OH 43697-9508) or e-mail [kurt@tmacog.org](mailto:kurt@tmacog.org). The existing plan with proposed changes is on the TMACOG [website](#). New drafts are [here](#).

Our region's 208 Plan covers Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, and Wood counties in Ohio; and Bedford, Erie, and Whiteford townships of Monroe County in Michigan.

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**Fw: Ohio Municipal League Legislative Bulletin**

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## Ohio Municipal League

April 26, 2013

### HB5 OPPONENT TESTIMONY SCHEDULED FOR TWO HEARINGS NEXT WEEK

Chairman Beck has announced the House Ways and Means Committee will be holding two OPPONENT hearings next week for House Bill 5, the municipal income tax bill. The hearings will be held Tuesday, April 30th, at 1pm and Wednesday, May 1st, at 3pm or immediately following the conclusion of Wednesday's House Session. Both hearings will be held in Statehouse hearing room # 313.

Chairman Beck asks that those planning on testifying on the effects the legislation would have on their budgets and ability to locally control the administration of their local income tax, to submit a copy of the prepared testimony to his office 24 hours in advance of the hearing, so copies can be made and included in committee member folders. Testimony can be emailed to [Rep54@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Rep54@ohiohouse.gov).

Next week is an important opportunity for municipalities to share with committee members who will be considering changes to the current version of the bill, that there are considerable concerns with the current direction of the language, that the impacts to communities, in many cases will be unsustainable and that alternative paths to achieving greater uniformity are available and should be considered.

If you have questions about the process of presenting testimony to a legislative committee, we have included a document [HERE](#) on "Tips to Testifying", that may be helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you would like more clarification on what to expect. Attached [HERE](#) is the Fiscal Analysis & Local Impact Statement that was put together by the non partisan Legislative Service Commission (LSC) explaining to committee members the impacts to municipal budgets as a result of the proposal before them.

Please consider joining your fellow municipal leaders from around the state next week at the Statehouse.

## **SUPPORTERS OF HB 5 TESTIFY BEFORE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

The Ohio House Ways and Means Committee heard from proponents of HB5 in two separate hearings that were convened last week. There were thirteen witnesses who supplied testimony to the assembled Ways and Means committee members. Witnesses that were present represented nine Ohio businesses from around the state, who shared with committee members the difficulties they currently experience in municipal income tax filing requirements and costs of compliance. Testimony was also received by representatives of four of the thirty groups who comprise the Ohio Municipal Income Tax Reform Coalition.

It was apparent that through the types of questions committee members had for presenters, legislators continue to struggle with the lack of revenue neutrality the bill reflects as supporters continue to be adamant that the bill is revenue neutral and is a product of compromise and legislators are trying to identify the areas of the bill that address current problems in the municipal income tax system that need legislative attention and areas that do not represent a problem.

Our municipalities stand united in our desire to achieve greater uniformity in a responsible manner to address shortcomings in the current administration of the municipal income tax.

## **BILL BANNING RED LIGHT/SPEED CAMERAS RECEIVES OPPONENT HEARING**

On Tuesday, the House Transportation, Public Safety & Homeland Security Committee held a hearing on HB69, legislation introduced to prohibit the use of red light or speed cameras by law enforcement, for opponent testimony. OML Executive Director Sue Cave presented opponent testimony to the committee which can be found [HERE](#). We want to thank the large number of municipal officials and law enforcement representatives from across the state who attended the hearing to share with legislators the success stories their communities have experienced in applying the use of these types of supplemental law enforcement tools and to relate to them the strides in achieving greater public safety the cameras offer their communities. All those who were able to offer testimony to the committee members reiterated the point over and over that greater regulation of the current system is a far better approach than an all out ban and that best practices should be employed to make sure the system works to its greatest ability.

We will be sure to alert our members of future hearings on the bill.

## **INTERNET CAFÉ LEGISLATION RECEIVES ATTENTION IN OHIO SENATE**

This past week, Senate President Keith Faber introduced SB 115, legislation that would extend the moratorium on new establishments conducting sweepstakes by sweepstakes terminal devices, to require establishments to file a new affidavit, and to declare an emergency. While SB 115 was just introduced, the Senate continues to study HB 7, Rep. Huffman's bill to prohibit the operation of such businesses. That bill remains in the Senate State Government, Oversight & Reform Committee.

We will be watching closely and reporting to our members an activity that may occur with these bills and this issue, in general.

## **SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECEIVES AND CONTINUES WORK ON STATE BUDGET**

As we reported to you last week, the House of Representatives sent to the Ohio Senate HB59, the revised version of the state biennial budget, for their consideration. Before the House had finished their work on the budget bill, the Ohio Senate was already underway, studying many components that are in the bill currently or items that may be added to the legislation, that their request.

We will be sure to alert our members of any activity that takes place regarding the budget and issues that may surface that will affect Ohio municipalities.

Below is a list of committee hearings for next week. Have a good weekend.

## PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2013

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

SENATE GENERAL GOVERNMENT SUBCOMMITTEE                      Sen. Peterson: 614-466-8156  
Tue., Apr. 30, 2013, 10:00 AM, Senate Finance Hearing Room

BIENNIAL BUDGET (AMSTUTZ R) To make operating appropriations for the biennium  
HB59 beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015; to provide authorization and conditions  
for the operation of state programs.  
Fourth Hearing, Invited Testimony

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS    Rep. Beck: 614-644-6027  
Tue., Apr. 30, 2013, 1:00 PM, Hearing Room 313

HB138 TAX APPEALS BOARD LAW CHANGES (MCCLAIN J, LETSON T) To make changes to the law  
governing the Board of Tax Appeals  
Second Hearing, All Testimony

HB5 MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS INCOME TAXES (GROSSMAN C, HENNE M) To revise the laws  
governing income taxes imposed by municipal corporations.  
Fourth Hearing, Opponent Testimony

HOUSE MANUFACTURING AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT Rep. Schuring: 614-752-2438  
Tue., Apr. 30, 2013, 3:00 PM, Hearing Room 114

SB1 OHIOMEANSJOBS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND (BEAGLE B,  
BALDERSON T) To create the OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Fund,  
to create the OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Program, to allocate a  
portion of casino license fees to finance the loan program, and to make an appropriation.  
First Hearing, Sponsor Testimony

HOUSE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT                      Rep. Blair: 614-466-6504  
Tue., Apr. 30, 2013, 4:00 PM, Hearing Room 121

FIREARM REGISTRATION-BAN (RETFERFORD W, HOOD R) To prohibit the establishment of a  
HB99 firearm registry, and to prohibit law enforcement officers and international agents from  
enforcing a firearms registration requirement or firearm ban.  
First Hearing, Sponsor Testimony

Wednesday, May 1, 2013

SENATE GENERAL GOVERNMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Sen. Bob Peterson, Chair: 614-466-8156

Wed., May. 1, 2013, 10:00 AM, Senate Finance Hearing Room

BIENNIAL BUDGET (AMSTUTZ R) To make operating appropriations for the biennium HB59 beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015; to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

Fifth Hearing, All Testimony

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS

Rep. Beck: 614-644-6027

Wed., May. 1, 2013, 3:00 PM, Hearing Room 313

HB138 TAX APPEALS BOARD LAW CHANGES (MCCLAIN J, LETSON T) To make changes to the law governing the Board of Tax Appeals

Third Hearing, All Testimony

HB5 MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS INCOME TAXES (GROSSMAN C, HENNE M) To revise the laws governing income taxes imposed by municipal corporations.

Fifth Hearing, Opponent Testimony

Thursday, May 2, 2013

SENATE GENERAL GOVERNMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Sen. Bob Peterson, Chair: 614-466-8156

Thu., May. 2, 2013, 10:00 AM, Senate Finance Hearing Room

BIENNIAL BUDGET (AMSTUTZ R) To make operating appropriations for the biennium HB59 beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015; to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

Sixth Hearing, All Testimony

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