

MINUTES
HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 26, 2021

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

MEMBERS: Chairman Mendive, Vice Chairman Kingsley, Representatives Barbieri, Clow, Christensen, Bundy, Erickson, Galloway, Nate, Skaug, Weber, Berch, Green, Davis (Burns)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Jake Cluff, BB&A; Madeline Gregg

Chairman Mendive called the meeting to order at 1:31 PM.

MOTION: **Rep. Weber** made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting on January 20, 2021. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 28178C1: **Rep. Skaug** presented **RS 28178C1** to the committee stating it would require all members of a municipal impact group to reside within the jurisdictional area of the municipality. It would also require two members to be part of the development community and two members to not be part of the development community.

In response to Committee concerns **Rep. Skaug** stated he did not believe that imposing these requirements would lead to problems in finding community members to sit on these committees. He also explained this legislation was created out of concern for fairness of representation within communities with developmental impact as well as to bar individuals from outside of the affected community from making decisions for the community as a whole.

MOTION: **Rep. Burns** made a motion to introduce **RS 28178C1**.

The Committee voiced concerns about a clause barring government employees from sitting on developmental impact committees, stating they also have a right as tax payers to be involved. **Rep. Skaug** responded by citing a situation in which the community felt that the decisions made in the committee were not in their best interests, due to 4 of the 5 members being government employees. The committee discussed the possibility of modifying that language through a motion.

Chairman Mendive called a recess at 1:48 PM to make sure that the committee could proceed with their proposed business in proper order.

Chairman Mendive called the committee back into order at 1:49 PM.

**UNANIMOUS
CONSENT
REQUEST:** **Rep. Burns** made a unanimous consent request to withdraw his motion.

MOTION: **Rep. Green** made a motion to return **RS 28178C1** to the sponsor for corrections. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 1:52 PM.

Representative Mendive
Chair

Emma Wall
Secretary