

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Legislative Committee

CHAIRPERSON: John Lang

DATE/TIME July 9, 2019

PRESENT:

John Lang Hendrica Regez Scott Toot LaDon Trost (6:10 p.m.)
 Ron Smith John Schultz Diane Gallagher Don Zillig

A quorum was established.

Other Board Members:

Others: Mary Althof and Sheriff Turner

1. **Call to Order** – Chairman Lang called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. **Minutes Approval:**
 - a) John Schultz made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 15, 2019 Legislative Committee meeting. Seconded by Hendrica Regez and motion carried.
3. **Citizens' Comments:** None.
4. **Unfinished Business:** None.
5. **New Business:**
 - a) Legislative Issues to Discuss at UCCI Annual Conference – Hendrica Regez shared that she had printed postcards asking for help to pass HB2780 and HB2781 as well as business cards for committee members to take to the UCCI Conference. The committee would like to invite Representative Andrew Chesney and Representative Brian Stewart to attend a committee meeting in early December.
 - b) Discussion on HB 2780 – Motel Service Tax – The committee discussed HB 2780 – Motel Service Tax. This bill has been re-referred to the rules committee.
 - c) Discussion on HB2781 – Public Works Under \$20,000 Not Subject to Prevailing Wage – The committee discussed HB2781 – Public Works Under \$20,000 Not Subject to Prevailing Wage. The unions will oppose this bill.
 - d) Discussion on HB158 – Would restore 100% of Local Government Distributive Fund – SB 1814 (PA101-0010) allows State to keep 5% – HB158 is still out there. It is supposed to be called on the fast track. We would like to see this bill move in the next session.
 - e) Discussion to seek legislation to keep the State from the Corporate Personal Property Tax Fund – The committee discussed legislation regarding the Corporate Personal Property Tax Fund.
 - f) Discussion to seek legislation to remove IMRF from tax caps – There was discussion on legislation to remove IMRF from tax caps. A state map divided by county showing the tax caps was handed out to the committee. Scott Toot will write letters to other counties on this.

- g) Discussion on other legislative proposals – The committee discussed other legislative proposals. Sheriff Turner commented that he is trying to understand the cannabis legislation.
6. **Legislative Looking Glass** – The committee reviewed the current Legislative Looking Glass.
 7. **Citizens' Comments:** None.
 8. **Board Member Concerns:** None.
 9. Next regular meeting – Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.
 10. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m. following a motion made by LaDon Trost, seconded by John Schultz.