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Energy & Technology <a href="#">Samantha Jones</a>	<a href="#">HB 4581</a>	cable franchise	Condino	04/12/07 - tax policy cmte	No Position	Subjects satellite subscribers to sales tax; could support w/ ammt increasing revenue to communities for use of right of ways
	<a href="#">SB 0636</a>	cable franchise	Thomas	07/17/07 - energy policy & public utilities cmte	Support w/ ammt	Attempt to fix PEG fee in original legislation, gives each community a 2 percent PEG fee
	<a href="#">SB 0637</a>	cable franchise	Thomas	07/17/07 - energy policy & public utilities cmte	No Position	Amends cable franchise legislation; MML cmte to revisit
Land Use & Economic Development <a href="#">Andy Schor</a>	<a href="#">HB 4156</a>	liquor license	Wojno	01/31/07 - regulatory reform cmte	Support	Allows locals to revoke liquor license if there are 3 occasions of violence
	HB 4206 (reintroduced from 2005-6 session)				Neutral	Prohibits inspectors from inspecting projects undertaken by themselves, friends or family
	HB 4207 (reintroduced from 2005-6 session)				Neutral	Prohibits inspectors from inspecting projects undertaken by themselves, friends or family
	HB 4208 (reintroduced from 2005-6 session)				Neutral	Prohibits inspectors from inspecting projects undertaken by themselves, friends or family
	HB 4209 (reintroduced from 2005-6 session)				Neutral	Prohibits inspectors from inspecting projects undertaken by themselves, friends or family
	<a href="#">HB 4246</a>	intergov. affairs	Steil	09/12/07 - reconsider vote postponed	Support	Revises contents of contracts allowing for true employee bargaining & cost saving in interlocal agreements
	<a href="#">HB 4266</a>	intergov. affairs	Opsommer	09/12/07 - substitute s-3 offered	Support	Revises contents of contracts allowing for true employee bargaining & cost saving in interlocal agreements
	<a href="#">HB 4366</a>	Human services, medical services	Emmons	03/01/07 - health, security & retirement cmte	Support	Allows housing commission flexibility by permitting Medicaid waivers for in-home caregivers
	<a href="#">HB 4479</a>	dev't incentives	Young	03/20/07 - intergov, urban & regional affairs cmte	Support	Creates inclusionary zoning
	<a href="#">HB 4573</a>	liquor sales	Tobocman	10/03/07 - postponed temporarily, 3rd reading	Support w/ ammt	Allows liquor sales from 2-4 a.m. & before noon on Sunday, needs local control amendment
	<a href="#">HB 4657</a>	housing, funding	Tobocman	04/24/07 - new economy & quality of life cmte	Support	Adds downtown definition to the Housing Community Dev. Fund
	<a href="#">HB 4658</a>	housing, funding	Tobocman	04/24/07 - new economy & quality of life cmte	Support	Adds downtown areas to the Housing Community Dev. Fund
	<a href="#">HB 4673</a>	trade	Byrnes	09/28/07 - PA 0065 of '07 w/ immediate effect	Support	Allows local clerk to waive \$50 "going out of business sale" fee
	<a href="#">HB 4711</a>	brownfield redev.	Huizenga	12/27/07 - PA 0201 of '07 w/ immediate effect	Support	Reauthorizes & updates Brownfield Redev. Act
	<a href="#">HB 4712</a>	brownfield redev.	Clemente	12/31/08 - PA 0202 of '07 w/ immediate effect	Support	Reauthorizes & updates Brownfield Redev. Act

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Land Use & Economic Development (cont.)	<a href="#">HB 4713</a>	brownfield redev.	Espinoza	09/11/07 - econ dev & regulatory reform cmte	Support	Reauthorizes & updates Brownfield Redev. Act
	<a href="#">HB 4770</a>	licensing & regulation	Huizenga	10/16/07 - commerce & tourism cmte	No Position	Licensure of interior designers and allows interior designers to prepare certain building documents.
	<a href="#">HB 4771</a>	licensing & regulation	Meisner	10/16/07 - commerce & tourism cmte	No Position	Licensure of interior designers and allows interior designers to prepare certain building documents.
	<a href="#">HB 4772</a>	licensing & regulation	Meisner	10/16/07 - commerce & tourism cmte	No Position	Licensure of interior designers and allows interior designers to prepare certain building documents.
	<a href="#">HB 4868</a>	home rule; blight violations	Young	02/19/08 - (H-2) local, urban & state affairs cmte	Support	Allows blight courts to issue right-of-way signage violations; for property owner fines (HB 5319); circuit courts handle blight fines
	<a href="#">HB 4879</a>	home rule, blight	Bieda	06/06/07 - intergov, urban & regional affairs cmte	Support	Allows community to create a lien on property for blight ordinance violation w/o going to court first
	<a href="#">HB 4958</a>	housing inspections	Green	06/20/07 - intergov, urban & regional affairs cmte	Oppose	Limits rental housing inspection to every 5 years as a minimum unless complaints received
	<a href="#">HB 5123</a>	commercial redev.	Bieda	02/07/08 - PA 0003 of '08 w/ immediate effect	Support	Removes "obsolete" from the Commercial Rehabilitation Act to fix inadvertent problem prohibiting communities from using it
	<a href="#">HB 5178</a>	downtown dev. authorities	Jones	09/06/07 - new economy & quality of life cmte	Oppose	Makes econ. dev. more difficult by requiring other taxing jurisdictions to be able to "opt-in" to newly created DDA's
	<a href="#">HB 5179</a>	corridor improvement authorities	Sheltrown	09/06/07 - new economy & quality of life cmte	Oppose	Requires other taxing jurisdictions to be able to "opt-in" to newly created corridor improvement authorities
	<a href="#">HB 5180</a>	dev. financing authorities	Amos	09/06/07 - new economy & quality of life cmte	Oppose	Requires other taxing jurisdictions to be able to "opt-in" to newly created development financing authorities
	<a href="#">HB 5181</a>	historic neighborhood tax increment finance	Amos	09/06/07 - new economy & quality of life cmte	Oppose	Requires other taxing jurisdictions to be able to "opt-in" to newly created historic neighborhood tax increment finance authorities
	<a href="#">HB 5182</a>	tax increment financing authorities	Amos	09/06/07 - new economy & quality of life cmte	Oppose	Requires other taxing jurisdictions to be able to "opt-in" to newly created tax increment financing authorities
	HB 5203 (reintroduced from 2005-6 session)				Support	Amortization of non-conforming uses to return them back to conforming uses
	<a href="#">HB 5206</a>	rental housing	Sak	09/12/07 - intergov, urban & regional affairs cmte	Support	Allows communities six years to inspect while retaining the ability to do it in less than six years
	<a href="#">HB 5265</a>	downtown development authorities	Wenke	09/25/07 - commerce cmte	Oppose	Allows counties, libraries, etc. to opt-out of capture every five years (DDA, TIFA, LDFA), except if bonds will be impaired by the opt-out
	<a href="#">HB 5266</a>	local development financing	Wenke	09/25/07 - commerce cmte	Oppose	Allows counties, libraries, etc. to opt-out of capture every five years (DDA, TIFA, LDFA), except if bonds will be impaired by the opt-out
	<a href="#">HB 5267</a>	tax increment financing	Wenke	09/25/07 - commerce cmte	Oppose	Allows counties, libraries, etc. to opt-out of capture every five years (DDA, TIFA, LDFA), except if bonds will be impaired by the opt-out

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Land Use & Economic Development (cont.)	<a href="#">HB 5292</a>	land use referees	Stakoe	11/7/07 - intergov, urban & regional affairs cmte	Support	Support if MML committee's issues are resolved
	<a href="#">HB 5293</a>	land use referees	Byrnes	11/7/07 - intergov, urban & regional affairs cmte	Support	Support if MML committee's issues are resolved
	<a href="#">HB 5319</a>	Housing; blight violation	Jackson	02/19/08 - local, urban and state affairs cmte	Support	Allows communities to assess fines on property owners through blight court if they have one, instead of the district court
	<a href="#">SB 0067</a>	dev't incentives	Hunter	01/24/07 - local, urban & regional affairs cmte	Support	Creates inclusionary zoning
	<a href="#">SB 0069</a>	economic dev't	Hunter	09/19/07 - PA 0061 of '07 w/ immediate effect	Support	Creates Neighborhood Improvement Authorities (TIF districts)
	<a href="#">SB 0206</a>	Planning Enabling Act	Birkholz	02/27/08 - returned from House to Senate w/ s H-2	Support	Consolidates Municipal, County & Twp Planning Acts without making substantive changes
	<a href="#">SB 0218</a>	plant rehab	Basham	12/11/07 - governmental ops & reform cmte	Support	Allows administrative changes for PA 198 abatements
	<a href="#">SB 0294</a>	Commercial Rehab Act	Jansen	12/12/07 - commerce cmte	Support	Adds grocery stores in underserved areas to the Commercial Rehabilitation Act.
	<a href="#">SB 0364</a>	corridor improvement	Jacobs	02/20/08 - new economy & quality of life cmte	Support	Fixes inadvertent problems in Corridor Improvement Authority Act
	<a href="#">SB 0366</a>	housing	Jansen	03/21/07 - finance cmte	Support	Creates income tax check off for MI. Housing & Community Dev. Fund
	<a href="#">SB 0450</a>	liquor sales	Basham	12/27/07 - PA 0155 of '07 w/ immediate effect	Support	Allows Sunday liquor sales before noon
	<a href="#">SB 0471</a>	liquor licenses	Allen	02/20/08 - referred to regulatory reform cmte	Oppose	Requires businesses search county (not just municipality) before receiving redevelopment liquor license
	<a href="#">SB 0700</a>	zoning	Jelinek	09/4/07 - local, urban & state affairs cmte	Oppose	Prohibit zoning ordinances from impairing the hobby of repair or restoration of motor vehicles
	<a href="#">SB 0788</a>	licensure of massage therapists	Jacobs	09/19/07 - econ dev & regulatory reform cmte	Support	Support as introduced w/ caveat: local rules cannot be more stringent than the State's rules
<a href="#">SB 0887</a>	neighborhood enterprise zones	Basham	11/08/07 - commerce & tourism cmte	Support	Allows administrative exceptions to neighborhood enterprise zone requirements.	
Municipal Finance <a href="#">Summer Minnick</a>	<a href="#">HB 4007</a>	property tax, delinquent taxes	Caswell	01/21/07 - tax policy cmte	Oppose	Provides longer deadlines for tax payments on eligible business property
	<a href="#">HB 4120</a>	income tax check off	Bauer	08/22/07 - laid over one day under the rules	Support	Allows cities to have an income tax check off
	<a href="#">HB 4189</a>	property tax, assessments	Sheltrown	03/20/07 - finance cmte	Support	Retaining TVC for joint tenancy around the time of Proposal A passing

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Municipal Finance (cont.)	<a href="#">HB 4268</a>	property tax, assessments	Vagnozzi	02/14/07 - tax policy cmte	Oppose	Retaining TVC for seniors/disabled	
	<a href="#">HB 4908</a>	income taxes, bill collection	Melton	06/12/07 - intergov, urban & regional affairs cmte	Support	Sets maximum threshold for what Treasury can keep when administering city income tax	
	<a href="#">HB 4960</a>	property tax, assessments	Calley	06/20/07 - tax policy cmte	Oppose	Requires assessors consider the current market when assessing property for property taxes	
	<a href="#">HB 4961</a>	property tax, collection, seniors	Calley	06/20/07 - tax policy cmte	Neutral	Creates revolving fund for delinquent property taxes (so seniors do not loose their homes)	
	<a href="#">SB 0053</a>	income tax check off	Whitmer	08/22/07 - laid over one day under the rules	Support	Allows cities to have an income tax check off	
	<a href="#">SB 0080</a>	property tax, assessments	Jelinek	01/25/07 - finance cmte	Oppose	Retaining TVC for seniors/disabled	
	<a href="#">SB 0193</a>	property tax, assessments	Jacobs	02/13/07 - finance cmte	Oppose	Retaining TVC for seniors/disabled	
	<a href="#">SB 0276</a>	property tax, assessments	Kahn	10/31/07 - PA 0115 of '07 w/ immediate effect	Support w/ ammt	Allows an exemption on leased pp to transfer to a new property owner	
	<a href="#">SB 0514</a>	PPT exemptions, business	Allen	05/17/07 - finance cmte	Oppose	Allows locals to exempt restaurants that prohibit smoking from real & personal property taxes	
	Draft Legislation: TIFA Reimbursement prototype					Support w/ ammt	Support w/ ammt to encompass concepts of the 1994 TIF capture regardless of whether it puts community in default
	Draft Legislation: Cost recovery for when emergency services are deployed for cleanup					Support	Allows locals to charge when they have to clean up toxic waste or if there is a threat of toxic waste
Draft Legislation: Fair Tax					No Position	Would lock down money but also leaves the door open for fix-it provisions; concerns about new taxes ect	
Municipal Services (public safety, elections) <a href="#">Samantha Jones</a>	<a href="#">HB 4037</a>	labor	Lemmons	01/22/07 - local, urban & regional affairs cmte	No Action	Repeals employee residency restrictions	
	<a href="#">HB 4048</a>	absentee voter	Griffin	07/24/07 - referred to second reading	Support	Streamlines absentee voter ballots by eliminating six requirements	
	<a href="#">HB 4090</a>	early voting	Vagnozzi	01/23/07 - ethics & elections cmte	Support	Provides for early voting	
	<a href="#">HB 4213</a>	labor	Agema	02/07/07 - labor cmte	Oppose	Remove last best offer requirement for PA 312 economic issues	
	<a href="#">HB 4401</a>	firefighter presumption	Tobocman	01/9/08 - commerce and tourism cmte	Oppose	Creates Workers Comp presumption for firefighter who get cancer that it was job-related	
	<a href="#">HB 4447</a>	qualified voter file	Warren	08/01/07 - campaign & election oversight cmte	Oppose	May complicate Qualified Voter Files & clerk time allocation b/c allows drivers license & QV addresses to be different	
	<a href="#">HB 4448</a>	qualified voter file	Warren	08/01/07 - campaign & election oversight cmte	Oppose	May complicate Qualified Voter Files & clerk time allocation b/c allows drivers license & QV addresses to be different	

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Municipal Services (cont.)	<a href="#">HB 4553</a>	absentee ballots	Corriveau	08/01/07 - campaign & election oversight cmte	Support	Local control issue: Gives option to municipality by allowing clerk to mail absentee ballot application to qualified electors
	<a href="#">HB 4691</a>	Fireworks Safety Act	Schuitmaker	05/02/07 - regulatory reform cmte	Oppose	Amends Fireworks Safety Act to change regulations of fireworks
	<a href="#">SB 0010</a>	elections by mail	Brater	01/10/07 - campaign & election oversight cmte	Oppose	Conducting elections by mail
	<a href="#">SB 0013</a>	election day registration	Brater	01/10/07 - campaign & election oversight cmte	Oppose	Allows people to register on election day
	<a href="#">SB 0102</a>	firefighter presumption	Garcia	01/30/07 - commerce & tourism cmte	Oppose	Creates Workers Comp presumption for firefighter who get cancer that it was job-related
	<a href="#">SB 0126</a>	early voting	Cherry	01/31/07 - campaign & election oversight cmte	Oppose	Provides for early voting
	<a href="#">SB 0127</a>	first-time voter	Cherry	01/31/07 - campaign & election oversight cmte	Support	Allows first-time voter to vote absentee
	<a href="#">SB 0135</a>	absentee voter lists	Prusi	01/31/07 - campaign & election oversight cmte	Support	Creates permanent absentee voter lists
	<a href="#">SB 0160</a>	absentee ballots	Clark-Coleman	02/06/07 - campaign & election oversight cmte	Oppose	Required mailing of absentee ballots
	<a href="#">SB 0202</a>	absentee voter lists	Jansen	02/14/07 - campaign & election oversight cmte	Oppose	Permanent absentee voter lists
	<a href="#">SB 0410</a>	emergency service (911) funding	Brown	12/27/07 - PA 0164 of '07 w/ immediate effect	Support	Expand 911 funding to capture new telecommunications users, stabilize 911 funding
	<a href="#">SB 0411</a>	emergency service (911) funding	Basham	12/27/07 - PA 0165 of '07 w/ immediate effect	Support	Expand 911 funding to capture new telecommunications users, stabilize 911 funding
Transportation / Infrastructure <a href="#">David Worthams</a>	<a href="#">HB 4556</a>	transpo funding	Mayes	06/28/07 - PA 0027 of '07 w/ immediate effect	Support	Extends Local Jobs Today Program to 4/04/08 (was 10/01/07)
	<a href="#">HB 4575</a>	\$0.09 motor fuel tax increase	DeRoche	05/24/07 - notice given to discharge cmte	Support	Increases gas tax \$.03 per year for three years
	<a href="#">HB 4576</a>	diesel fuel tax increase	Hopgood	05/24/07 - notice given to discharge cmte	Support	Increases diesel fuel tax
	<a href="#">HB 4825</a>	transpo funding	Young	05/25/07 - transportation cmte	Oppose	Establishes new requirement - 50 percent of transportation contracts are to be given to municipality where contract is located
	<a href="#">HB 4979</a>	asset management reporting	Hopgood	12/27/2007 - PA 0199 of '07 w/ immediate effect	Support	Assists road management by extending reporting requirements to all federal aid-eligible roads
	<a href="#">HB 5059</a>	motor fuel tax	Young	12/11/07 - third reading	Support	Allows municipalities to levy & collect gas tax

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Transportation / Infrastructure (cont.)	<a href="#">SB 0059</a>	road funding	Gilbert	12/31/07 - PA 0221 of '07 w/ immediate effect	Support	Creates alternative road funding task force
	<a href="#">SB 0098</a>	transpo funding	Gilbert	12/31/07 - PA 0210 of '07 w/ immediate effect	Support	Creates Local Bridge Authority Board
	<a href="#">SB 0360</a>	transpo funding	Gilbert	07/17/07 - PA 0026 of '07 w/ immediate effect	Support	Extends Local Jobs Today Program to 4/04/08 (was 10/01/07)
Water Infrastructure & Environment <a href="#">David Worthams</a>	<a href="#">HB 4221</a>	environ. protection	Law	04/19/07 - nat resources & enviro affairs cmte	Oppose	Increases tipping fees to \$7.50
	<a href="#">HB 4222</a>	environ. protection	Brown	10/17/07 - referred to second reading	Oppose	Create formula to distribute dollars captured from tipping fees (recycling & other areas)
	<a href="#">HB 4486</a>	environ. protection	Ebli	05/08/07 - nat resources & enviro affairs cmte	Oppose	Rewrites Solid Waste Planning Act
	<a href="#">SB 0047</a>	water improvement	Allen	02/07/08 - referred to second reading	Support	Allows communities to create water improvement tax increment financing authorities