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MUNICIPAL TAX AUTHORITY SUB-COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2013

11:00 AM in Room 310 of the CAPITOL

I CONVENE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Rep. Jeff Berger

Those Present: Rep. Berger, Rep. Vargas, Rep. Genga, Rep. Becker, Rep. E. Wright, Rep. Janowski, Rep. Cuevas, Rep. C. Wright, Rep. Zoni, Rep. Santiago, Rep. Lemar, Rep. Widlitz, Rep. Albis, Rep. Acronti, Rep. Lavielle, Sen. Meyer, Beth Bauer, Dan Drew, Scott Merchant, Susan Merrow, Steve Michalovic, Peter Thor, Steve Werbner, Ron Pugliese.

Those Absent: Rep. Ritter, Rep. Arce, Rep. Vicino, Rep. Mikutel, Rep. Butler, Rep. Fritz, Rep. Holder-Winfield, Rep. Candelaria, Rep. Adinolfi, Rep. Grogins, Rep. Ryan, Alma Carrol, John Elsessor, Jim Finley, Matt Hart, Andrew Nunn, Susan Bransfield, William Donlin.

II. REMARKS BY THE CHAIR

Welcome by Representative Rep. Jeff Berger.

III. INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

IV. DISCUSSION OF THE TASK OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE

Chairman Berger stated that the purpose of the Sub-Committee is to discuss and make recommendations as they relate to municipal taxation with a particular focus on the Governor’s car tax proposal.

V. FUTURE MEETING TOPICS AND NEXT STEPS

Chairman Berger asked members to take time to review the packet of handouts in preparation for the next meeting and come back with ideas on municipal taxation topics. Members were also asked to think of guest speakers they would like to invite to future meetings. He also mentioned that all future information on the Sub-Committee will be posted on the website: http://www.housedems.ct.gov/MORE/MTA.asp

VI. SET TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING AND REVIEW CALENDAR

Chairman Berger suggested meeting times of Tuesday and Thursday morning for the next several weeks in a 2,1,2,1 format. At the suggestion of Rep. Brian Becker and Rep. Gail Lavielle, this was changed to Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 5 pm in room 310 of the Capitol, with the potential for some Monday meetings.

The next meeting date was set for Tuesday, March 19th at 2pm in Room 310 of the Capitol.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:32 AM by Chairman Berger.

Jason Knight Alex Pachkovsky Sub-Committee Administrator Sub-Committee Administrator