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MEETING MINUTES¹

Meeting Date: November 10, 2008
Meeting Time: 1:00 P.M.
Meeting Place: State House, 200 W. Washington St., Room 404
Meeting City: Indianapolis, Indiana
Meeting Number: 6

Members Present: Rep. Peggy Welch, Chairperson; Rep. William Crawford; Rep. Eric Turner; Sen. Luke Kenley; Sen. John Broden.

Members Absent: None.

Rep. Welch called the meeting to order shortly after 1:00 p.m.

Mr. George Angelone, Legislative Services Agency, presented Preliminary Draft 3551 to the Commission. Mr. Angelone reviewed the draft's provisions and answered questions from the Commission. The draft includes provisions that:

- (1) reconcile H.E.A. 1001-2008 and H.E.A. 1293-2008 with respect to the former homestead credit;
- (2) clarify the status of fire protection territories in the first year of formation;
- (3) clarify the meaning of the term "registered voter" for purposes of the opportunity to initiate a referendum on local government bonding;
- (4) consolidate requirements for the additional property tax credit for

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homeowners who are at least sixty-five years of age; and
(5) make technical corrections.

Sen. Kenley moved the adoption of the draft and Rep. Crawford seconded the motion. The Commission adopted Preliminary Draft 3551 on a voice vote.

Rep. Welch presented a draft final report for the Commission's consideration. Rep. Welch noted that the report does not contain recommendations for major changes to H.E.A. 1001-2008. Nor does the report address revenue enhancements for local government or local government consolidation.

Sen. Kenley stated that the Commission is striking a good balance in this interim and laying the groundwork for the consideration of bigger issues in the next two to three years.

Sen. Kenley moved the adoption of the report. Sen. Broden and Rep. Turner seconded the motion. The Commission adopted the report on a voice vote.

Rep. Welch adjourned the meeting shortly after 2:00 p.m.