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**OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION**

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**FINANCE, TAXATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
**DOUGLAS COLE, CHAIR**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2014**

Chairman Cole called the meeting of the Finance, Taxation, and Economic Development Committee to order at 10:35a.m. A quorum was present, and the minutes from the November and December meetings were accepted.

Chairman Cole began a discussion on making a recommendation to the full commission to delete the inoperative language pertaining to Article VIII. Senator Tavares suggested a historical copy of the Ohio Constitution be kept on record with all of the original language. Both Senator Obhof and Representative Scherer indicated to committee members that they will be submitting recommendations to the committee regarding this portion of the Constitution as well.

A discussion on revising the public-private partnership portion of Article VIII also took place, and Representative Amstutz suggested that all of the committee members revisit previous information provided through presentations and come back with proposals for the committee.

Speaker Davidson suggested having NCSL research what other states are doing in regard to these topics, and Senator Tavares agreed to submit this request. Speaker Davidson also recommended inviting the Municipal League to give their input on this topic.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 11:16a.m.

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DOUGLAS COLE, CHAIR

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