

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING AND ELECTIONS

January 17, 2012

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Lund called the meeting to order.

Present were : Reps. Lund, Knollenberg, Tyler, Outman, Pscholka, Byrum, Nathan,

Absent and excused were Reps. McBroom, Stanley.

Rep. Pscholka moved to excuse the members that were absent. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Tyler moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held December 6, 2011. The motion prevailed.

Chair Lund laid before the Committee HB 5119 - Outman - Election; election officials; jurisdiction in which a precinct election inspector may serve; expand.

Chair Lund stated that the Committee on Redistricting and Elections would only take testimony on HB 5119 at the meeting today.

Chair Lund recognized Rep. Outman to explain HB 5119.

Chair Lund recognized Kristin Millard, Clerk of Montcalm County who testified in support of HB 5119.

The following people testified in support of HB 5119.

Chris Swope representing the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks

Mary Hollinrake representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 5119 but did not want to testify.

Mike Batterbee representing the Secretary of State

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Chair Lund laid before the Committee HB 5127 - McBroom - Elections; ballots; order of nonpartisan offices on an election ballot; modify.

Chair Lund stated that the Committee on Redistricting and Elections would only take testimony on HB 5127 at the meeting today.

Chair Lund recognized Paul Burns from Rep. McBroom's office to explain HB 5127.

The following people testified in support of HB 5127.

Chris Swope representing the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks
Mary Hollinrake representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks

The following person testified in opposition to HB 5127.

Tom Frazier representing the Michigan Township Association

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 5127 but did not want to testify.

Mike Batterbee representing the Secretary of State

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Lund adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:35 a.m.

Representative Pete Lund, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk