

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING AND ELECTIONS

January 31, 2012

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Lund called the meeting to order.

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

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. McBroom moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held January 24, 2012. The motion prevailed.

Chair Lund laid before the Committee on Redistricting and Elections the following 2 bill package.

HB 4121 - Hammel - Election; other; metropolitan district elections; provide for under Michigan election law.

HB 4122 - Hammel - Election; metropolitan district election ; revise.

Rep. Stanley moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to HB 4121. The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Lund, McBroom, Knollenberg, Tyler, Outman, Pscholka, Byrum, Nathan, Stanley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Stanley moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to HB 4122. The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Lund, McBroom, Knollenberg, Tyler, Outman, Pscholka, Byrum, Nathan, Stanley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Lund recognized Rep. Hammel and Amanda De Right, staff to Rep. Hammel, who testified in support and answered questions concerning HB 4121 and HB 4122.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4121 and HB 4122 but did not want to testify.

Mike Batterbee representing the Secretary of State

The following person filled out a testimony card in support in concept but still reviewing HB 4121 and HB 4122 but did not want to testify.

Bill Zaagman representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks

Rep. Nathan moved to report out HB 4121, substitute H-1 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Lund, McBroom, Knollenberg, Tyler, Outman, Pscholka, Byrum, Nathan, Stanley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Stanley moved to report out HB 4122, substitute H-1 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Lund, McBroom, Knollenberg, Tyler, Outman, Pscholka, Byrum, Nathan, Stanley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Lund laid before the Committee HB 4357 - Kowall - Elections; special elections; requirement for a special election when a vacancy occurs in the office of county commissioner during an odd numbered year; eliminate.

Chair Lund stated that since Rep. Kowall was not in attendance the Committee on Redistricting and Elections would pass HB 4357 for the day, without objection.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4357 but did not want to testify.

Bill Zaagman representing the Michigan Associations of County and Municipal Clerks

Chair Lund laid before the Committee HB 5219 - Knollenberg - Property tax; millage; proposal to increase local revenues; require to be placed on November ballot.

Chair Lund stated that the Committee on Redistricting and Elections would only take testimony on HB 5219 at the meeting today.

Chair Lund recognized Rep. Knollenberg to explain HB 5219 and to answer questions.

Chair Lund recognized the following people who testified in support of HB 5219.

Wes Nakagiri representing the Michigan Tea Party Alliance
Paul Smith representing himself

The following person filled out a testimony card stating a neutral position on HB 5219 but did not want to testify.

Howard Ryan representing the Michigan Department of Treasury

The following person filled out a testimony card in opposition to HB 5219 but did not want to testify.

Deena Bosworth representing the Michigan Association of Counties

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Lund adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:55 a.m.

Representative Pete Lund, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk