

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING AND ELECTIONS

March 15, 2011

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Lund called the meeting to order.

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

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. McBroom moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held February 22, 2011. The motion prevailed.

Chair Lund stated that the Committee on Redistricting and Elections would only be taking testimony today on HB 4005 and HB 4006.

Chair Lund laid before the Committee the following bills:

HB 4005 - Heise - Elections; school; dates of school elections; require to be in November of even numbered years.

HB 4006 - Heise - Elections; school; technical amendments to revised school code concerning school board elections; provide for.

Chair Lund recognized Rep. Heise to explain HB 4005 and HB 4006 to members of the Committee on Redistricting and Elections.

Chair Lund recognized the following person who testified in opposition to HB 4005 and HB 4006.

Peter Spadafore representing the Michigan Association of School Boards

Chair Lund recognized the following people who testified in support of HB 4005 and HB 4006 in concept

Mary Hollinrake representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks, Kent County, MI
Evan Hope representing the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks, Delhi Township, MI
Chris Swope representing the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks, Lansing, MI

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Chair Lund recognized the following people who testified in support of HB 4005 and HB 4006.

Carmella Sabaugh the Macomb County Clerk
Joe Rozell representing the Oakland County Clerk
Roger Cardamore the Elections Director of Macomb County
Chris Hackbarth representing the Michigan Department of State
Chris Thomas representing the Michigan Department of State

The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to HB 4005 and HB 4006 but did not want to testify.

Brad Biladeau representing MASA/MAISA
Dr. David Michelson representing the Michigan Education Association
Judy Allen representing the Oakland Schools
Robert LeFerre representing the Macomb ISD

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Lund adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:15 a.m.

Representative Pete Lund, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk