

## MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING AND ELECTIONS

April 24, 2012

9:30 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 April 17, 2012. The motion prevailed.

Chair Lund laid before the Committee HB 5540 - Lund - Elections; political parties; time of the 2012 state convention for political parties; modify.

Chair Lund recognized Eric Doster representing the Michigan Republican Party to explain HB 5540 and to testify in support of HB 5540.

Chair Lund moved to pass HB 5540 temporarily, the motion prevailed.

Chair Lund laid before the Committee the following package of bills:

SB 750 - Robertson - Campaign finance; statements and reports; failure to file certain campaign finance statements; modify penalties.

SB 751 - Robertson - Elections qualified voter file; active and inactive qualified voter file; create; require ballot tracker program to be used by local governments; and require secretary of state to send notice to an elector when receiving a surrendered state driver license of that elector.

SB 752 - Hansen - Elections; other; absent voting counting board; revise procedure, and require minor political parties to provide notice of county caucus or state convention to nominate candidates.

SB 753 - Brandenburg - Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for certain campaign finance crimes; create.

SB 754 - Jansen - Election; registration; photograph identification for in-person voter registration applicants; require and provide registration and training of third-party voter registration organizations.

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SB 803 - Booher - Elections; voters; declarations of United State citizenship when voting or applying for an absent voter ballot; require.

SB 823 - Robertson - Elections; general amendments; provide for.

SB 824 - Robertson - Campaign finance; campaign practices; multisection revisions.

SB 825 - Robertson - Criminal procedures; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for certain Michigan election law violation; enact.

Chair Lund recognized Mark Brewer representing the Michigan Democratic Party who testified in opposition to SB 803.

Chair Lund moved that the Committee on Redistricting and Elections return to HB 5540, the motion prevailed.

Rep. Outman moved to report out HB 5540 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 6-1-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Lund, McBroom, Knollenberg, Tyler, Outman, Pscholka,

Nays: Rep. Nathan,

Pass: Reps. Byrum, Stanley.

Chair Lund moved that the Committee on Redistricting and Elections return to SB 750 -SB 754, SB 803, SB 823 - SB 825. The motion prevailed.

Chair Lund recognized Eric Doster representing himself who testified in support of SB 823- SB 825.

Chair Lund recognized Rep. Fred Durhal, Jr. representing the Michigan Legislative Black Caucus who testified in opposition to SB 754 and SB 803.

Chair Lund recognized Rich Robinson representing the Michigan Campaign Finance Network who testified in opposition to SB 750 and SB 824.

Chair Lund recognized Anita Dawson representing A. Philip Randolph Institute who testified in opposition to SB 751, SB 754 and SB 803.

Chair Lund recognized Pat Selby representing Project Vote who testified in opposition to SB 750, SB 751 and SB 803.

Chair Lund recognized Chris Swope representing the Municipal Clerks Association who testified in support, with concerns on SB 751, SB 752, SB 754, SB 823.

Chair Lund recognized Mary Hollinrake representing the County Clerks Association who testified to generally supporting SB 751 - SB 754 and SB 803 and SB 823.

Chair Lund recognized Chris Hackbarth, Chris Thomas and Mike Batterbee representing the Secretary of State who testified in support of SB 750-754 and SB 803 and explained the bills.

The following people filled out testimony cards and wanted to testify but there was insufficient time.

Nancy Bedell representing the Michigan Election Reform Alliance in opposition to SB 751

Will Tyler White representing the Libertarian Party of Michigan in opposition to SB 752 and SB 754.

Philip Shepard representing the Michigan Election Reform Alliance in opposition to SB 751 and SB 754.

Tonie Murphy representing the NAACP of Michigan in opposition to SB 751, SB 754 and SB 803.

Christina Kuo representing the Michigan Nonprofit Association in opposition to SB 751, SB 754 and SB 803.

Rev. Charles Williams II representing King Solomon Baptist Church in opposition to SB 751 and SB 754.

Bishop Jefferson representing himself in opposition to the voting package.

Reverend David Bullock representing Rainbow Push of Michigan filled out a testimony card but did not state a position or a bill number.

The following person filled out a testimony card in opposition to SB 754 and SB 803 but did not want to testify.

Melanie McElroy representing Common Cause

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The following person filled out a testimony card in opposition to SB 754 but did not want to testify.

Harold Brown representing APRT

The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to SB 751, SB 754 and SB 803 but did not want to testify.

Robert Cannon representing A Philip Randolph Institute  
Glender Anderson representing A. Philip Randolph Institute  
Kathleen Johnston-Calan representing the Michigan Disability Rights Coalition  
Robert Nothott representing himself  
Willard Reed representing UAW Local 602

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Lund adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:30 a.m.

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Representative Pete Lund, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk