

## MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING AND ELECTIONS

May 10, 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 minute of the meeting held April 26, 2011. The motion prevailed.

Chair Lund laid before the Committee the following 2 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 revise the school code concerning school board elections; provide for.

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

Chris Hackbarth representing the Michigan Department of State  
Bill Zaagman representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks and the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks

The following person filled out a testimony card in opposition to HB 4005 and HB 4006 but did not want to testify.

Peter Spadofore representing the Michigan Association of School Boards

Rep. Nathan moved to amend HB 4005 as follows:

1. Amend page 3, line 7, after "**642C**" by striking out "**BEGINNING**" and inserting "**EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, BEGINNING**".
2. Amend page 3, line 9, after "**ELECTION**" by inserting "**THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO A FIRST CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICT.**".

The motion did not prevail, the vote being 3-6-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Byrum, Nathan, Stanley,

Nays: Reps. Lund, McBroom, Knollenberg, Scott, Tyler, Outman,

Pass: None.

Rep. Byrum moved to amend HB 4005 as follows:

1. Amend page 3, line 7, by striking out all of section **642C** and inserting:

**"Sec. 642C. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2012, A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HOLD ITS REGULAR ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER AT THE GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION.**

**(2) A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT HOLDS ITS REGULAR ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER AT THE SAME TIME THAT A CITY THAT IS LOCATED IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HOLDS ITS REGULAR ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER OR CITY COMMISSION MEMBER MAY, BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SCHOOL BOARD ADOPTING A RESOLUTION BEFORE MARCH 31, 2012, CONTINUE TO HOLD ITS REGULAR ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER ON ITS CURRENT REGULAR ELECTION DATE. IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SCHOOL BOARD DOES NOT ADOPT A RESOLUTION AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, BEGINNING MARCH 31, 2012, THAT SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HOLD ITS REGULAR ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER AT THE GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION."**

The motion did not prevail, the vote being 3-6-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Byrum, Nathan, Stanley,

Nays: Reps. Lund, McBroom, Knollenberg, Scott, Tyler,

Pass: None.

Rep. Knollenberg moved to report out HB 4005 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 5-4-0.

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FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Lund, Knollenberg, Scott, Tyler, Outman,

Nays: Reps. McBroom, Byrum, Nathan, Stanley,

Pass: None.

Rep. Knollenberg moved to report out HB 4006 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 5-4-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Lund, Knollenberg, Scott, Tyler, Outman,

Nays: Reps. McBroom, Byrum, Nathan, Stanley,

Pass: None.

Chair Lund recognized Mr. Gary Gordon of Dykema Gossett PLLC for a presentation concerning the constitutional and statutory standards and criteria for redistricting.

Questions and discussion followed.

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

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Representative Pete Lund, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk