

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING AND ELECTIONS

May 17, 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, Stanley,

Absent and excused: Rep. Nathan.

Chair Lund stated that there was an accident on the I-96 expressway and some of the people who wanted to testified today are running late.

Chair Lund recessed the meeting until 9:35 a.m. without objection.

Chair Lund reconvened the meeting, the time being 9:35 a.m. A quorum was present.

Rep. Byrum moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held May 10, 2011. The motion prevailed.

Chair Lund recognized the following people who testified on the redistricting process.

Sue Smith representing the League of Women Voters of Michigan

Christina Kuo representing Common Cause of Michigan

Jocelyn Benson, ESQ., Founder and CEO, Michigan Center for Election Law and Director, Michigan Citizens' Redistricting Competition

The following person submitted written testimony but did not want to testify.

Rich Robinson representing the Michigan Campaign Finance Network

Questions and discussion followed.

Rep. Byrum stated the date set by Chair Lund for public redistricting maps be submitted is May 23, 2011. Rep. Byrum stated that she is again requesting how county breaks will be counted.

Chair Lund stated that he will get that information to Rep. Byrum.

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Rep. Knollenberg moved to excuse the member that was absent. The motion prevailed.

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Lund adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:00 a.m.

Representative Pete Lund, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk