

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING AND ELECTIONS

October 25, 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,

Absent and excused: Rep. Stanley.

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

Rep. Knollenberg moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held September 27, 2011. The motion prevailed.

Chair Lund laid before the Committee SB 427 - Colbeck - Elections; schools; technical amendments to revised school code concerning school board elections.

Chair Lund recognized Senator Colbeck to explain SB 427 and to answer questions by members of the Redistricting and Elections Committee.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of SB 427 but did not want to testify.

Joseph Rozell representing the Oakland County Clerk's Office

Mike Batterbee representing the Michigan Secretary of State

Chair Lund stated that the Committee on Redistricting and Elections would come back to SB 427.

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

HB 4907 - Tyler - Elections; other; filing deadline for local ballot questions; modify.

HB 4909 - Tyler - Townships; other; filing deadline for local ballot questions; modify.

HB 4910 - Denby - Local government; authorities; filing deadline for local ballot question involving community swimming pool authority; modify.

HB 4911 - Horn - Local government; authorities; filing deadline for local ballot question involving building authority; modify.

HB 4912 - Knollenberg - Local government; intergovernmental affairs; filing deadline for local ballot question involving a metropolitan council; modify.

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Chair Lund recognized Rep. Tyler, Chris Thomas and Mike Batterbee representing the Michigan Secretary of State to explain HB 4907, HB 4909, HB 4910, HB 4911 and HB 4912 and to answer questions by members of the Committee on Redistricting and Elections.

Chair Lund state that the Committee on Redistricting and Elections would return to SB 427.

Rep. Tyler moved to report out SB 427 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 6-2-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: Reps. Byrum, Nathan,

Pass: None.

Chair Lund laid before the Committee HB 4115 - Jenkins - Townships; employees and officers; administrating oath of office; allow township supervisor to perform.

Rep. McBroom moved to report out HB 4115 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Lund stated that the Committee on Redistricting and Elections would return to HB 4907, HB 4909, HB 4910, HB 4911 and HB 4912.

The following people testified in support of HB 4907, HB 4909, HB 4910, HB 4911 and HB 4912.

Chris Swope representing the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks
Lauri Braid representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks, Shiawassee County Clerk
Susan Kaltenbach representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks, Saginaw County Clerk
Joseph Rozell representing the Oakland County Clerk's Office

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4907, HB 4909, HB 4910, HB 4911 and HB 4912 but did not want to testify.

Tim Snow representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks

Chair Lund stated that the Committee on Redistricting and Elections would only be taking testimony on HB 4907, HB 4909, HB 4910, HB 4911 and HB 4912 at the meeting today.

Chair Lund laid before the Committee HB 4992 - Kowall - Elections; ballots; ballot instructions; revise to require placement in voting booth and include with absentee ballots.

Chair Lund recognized Rep. Kowall to explain HB 4992 and to answer questions by members of the Committee on Redistricting and Elections.

The following person testified in support of HB 4992.

Joseph Rozell representing Oakland County Clerk's Office

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4992 but did not want to testify.

Mike Batterbee representing the Michigan Secretary of State

Chair Lund stated that the Committee on Redistricting and Elections would only be taking testimony on HB 4992 at the meeting today.

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Lund adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:50 a.m.

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk

Representative Pete Lund, Chair