

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING AND ELECTIONS

November 1, 2011

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Lund called the meeting to order.

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

Absent and excused was Rep. Scott.

Rep. McBroom moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held October 25, 2011. The motion prevailed.

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

Chair Lund laid before the Committee the following package of 5 bills.

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

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

Chair Lund recognized Tom Fraizer representing the Michigan Township Association who testified to having concerns about HB 4907, HB 4909, HB 4910, HB 4911, HB 4912.

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

Bill Zaagman representing Michigan Association of County Clerks

Bill Zaagman representing Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks

Rep. Nathan moved to amend HB 4907 as follows:

1. Amend page 3, following line 16, by inserting:
"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January 1, 2012."

The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Tyler moved to report out HB 4907, substitute H-1 with the recommendation that it pass.

The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Tyler moved to amend HB 4909 as follows:

1. Amend page 3, line 19 by striking out all of enacting section 1 and inserting:
"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January 1, 2012.
Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4907 of the
96th Legislature is enacted into law."

The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Tyler moved to report out HB 4909, substitute H-1 with the recommendation that it pass.
The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Tyler moved to amend HB 4910 as follows:

1. Amend page 3, line 1, by striking out all of enacting section 1 and inserting:
"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January 1, 2012.
Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4907 of the
96th Legislature is enacted into law."

The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL;

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Tyler moved to report out HB 4910, substitute H-1 with the recommendation that it pass.
The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-0-0.

FAVORALBE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Tyler moved to amend HB 4911 as follows:

1. Amend page 4, line 11, by striking out all of enacting section 1 and inserting:
"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January 1, 2012.
Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4907 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law."

The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Tyler moved to report out HB 4911, substitute H-1 with the recommendation that it pass.
The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Knollenberg moved to amend HB 4912 as follows:

1. Amend page 3, line 6, by striking out all of enacting section 1 and inserting:
"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January 1, 2012.
Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4907 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law."

The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Knollenberg moved to report out HB 4912, substitute H-1 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Lund stated that the Committee on Redistricting and Elections would take up a discussion of the National Popular Vote.

Chair Lund recognized the following people who testified in opposition to the National Popular Vote.

Eric Doshier representing the Michigan Republican Party
Joan Fabiano representing Grassroots in Michigan
Tina Dupont representing herself
Norm Shinkle representing the Michigan Republican Party
Maxine McClelland representing the GOP Issues Committee

Chair Lund recognized the following people who testified in support of the National Popular Vote.

Tom Pearce representing National Popular Vote
Laura Brod representing National Popular Vote

The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to the National Popular Vote but did not want to testify.

Rep. Holly Hughes representing herself
Marcia Dicks representing herself
Paula Seiter representing herself
Connie Robinson representing herself
Tom Dicks representing himself
Kathleen Klumpp representing herself
Marlin Klumpp representing himself
Isabelle Terry representing herself
Donna Dickert representing herself

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Lund adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:40 a.m.

Representative Pete Lund, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk