

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING AND ELECTIONS

November 29, 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: None.

Rep. Tyler moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held November 1, 2011. The motion prevailed.

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 Chris Swope representing the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks and Mary Hollinrake representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks who both testified in support of HB 4992.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4992 but did not want to testify.

Adam Stefanick representing Rep. Kowall's office
Mike Batterbee representing the Secretary of State

Rep. Knollenberg moved to report out HB 4992 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 5-2-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: Reps. Nathan, Stanley,

Pass: Rep. Byrum.

Chair Lund laid before the Committee HB 5160 - Lund - Legislature; apportionment; redistricting of court of appeals.

Chair Lund recognized Joseph Baumann representing the Republican Policy Office who explain HB 5160 to members of the Redistricting and Elections Committee.

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Rep. Knollenberg moved to report out HB 5160 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 5-0-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: Reps. Byrum, Nathan, Stanley

Chair Lund laid before the Committee the following 2 bills.

HB 4653 - Forlini - Elections; polling places; displaying the name of any elected or appointed official on materials at public polling locations; prohibit.

HB 4656 - Forlini - Elections; campaign practices; prohibition for politician's names to be attached to certain election related materials sent to voters; provide for.

Rep. Outman moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to HB 4653. 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. Outman moved to adopt the substitute H-2 to HB 4656. 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.

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Chair Lund recognized Rep. Forlini to explain HB 4653 and HB 4656 to members of the Committee on Redistricting and Elections and to answer questions.

Chair Lund recognized Judy Moenck representing herself who testified in support of HB 4656.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4653 and HB 4656 with amendments but did not want to testify.

Chris Swope representing the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks
Mary Hollinrake representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks
Mike Batterbee representing the Secretary of State

Chair Lund stated that the Committee on Redistricting and Elections would only take testimony on HB 4653 and HB 4656 at today's meeting

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

Representative Pete Lund, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk