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THE SENATE
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**SENATE HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES
COMMITTEE**

MINUTES March 3, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Homeland Security and Emerging Technologies Committee was held on Tuesday, March 3, 2009, in room 100 of the Farnum Building. Senator Brown called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Brown, Pappageorge, Richardville and Olshove
Excused: Garcia, Hunter, and Thomas
Absent: None

The Agenda Summary is as follows:

Testimony on the Regular Employment Standard developed by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES)

Senator Brown asked for a motion to adopt the committee minutes from January 27, 2009. Senator Pappageorge moved to adopt the committee minutes. Support was offered by Senator Olshove, and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0 as follows:

Adopt the committee rules:

Yeas: Senators Brown, Richardville, Pappageorge and Olshove
Nays: None

The following individuals gave an overview of the 520 hour regular employment standard developed by the MCOLES:

- Raymond W. Beach, MCOLES Executive Director
- John Bucezek, MCOLES Chair and Fraternal Order of Police
- John F. Szczubelek, Assistant Attorney General

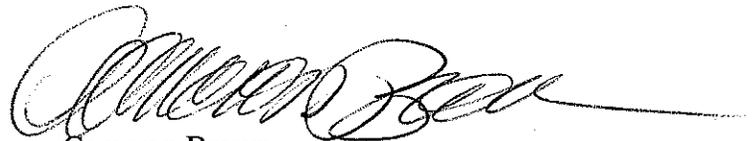
The following individuals testified outlining their concerns regarding the MCOLES standard:

- David K. Elwell, Police Chief of the Columbia Township Police Department
- Larry Weeks, Police Chief of the Morenci Police Department
- Mike Randolph, Police Chief of the Clinton Police Department
- Charles Weir, Police Chief of the Hudson Police Department

Senator Brown acknowledged the following written testimony outlining concerns with the MCOLES standard:

- Letter from David Bertram, Michigan Townships Association Legislative Liaison
- Letter from Michael J. Bouchard, Oakland County Sheriff

Being no further testimony, or motions offered, Senator Brown then adjourned the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cameron Brown', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cameron Brown
Chairperson