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Senate Joint Committee on Local Government and Elections, and Education

A joint meeting of the Senate Committee on Local Government and Elections and the Senate Committee on Education was held on Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The meeting was called to order at 3:12 p.m by Senator Robertson.

Local Government and Elections:

Members present: Senators Robertson, Hansen, Brandenburg, and Young

Members excused: None

Education:

Members present: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck, Hopgood, and Young

Members excused: None

Senator Robertson called the Local Government and Elections Committee to order.

Senator Pavlov called the Education Committee to order.

Senator Pavlov asked for a motion for the Education Committee to approve the minutes from February 9, 2011 at 8:30 am. Senator Emmons moved to adopt the minutes with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Robertson announced the order of business for the Joint Committee:

Presentation by Howard Ryan, Michigan Department of Treasury on 1990 PA 72.

Senator Pavlov introduced and welcomed Mr. Ryan. Mr. Ryan testified to changes the administration would like to see made to PA 72. Mr. Ryan then answered questions from members of the joint committee.

Senator Pavlov acknowledged in the audience Representative Nathan, Senator Johnson, and Representative Olumba and thanked them for attending the hearing.

Senator Robertson called up the following people who submitted testimony cards to testify on the topic of the committee:

Helen Moore, representing Keep the Vote—Opposed to changes to PA 72

Russ Bellant, citizen—Opposed to changes in PA 72. Mr. Bellant then answered questions from the joint committee members.

Representative David Nathan testified regarding legislation he introduced on this issue and asked committee members to review that legislation.

Senator Robertson adjourned the Local Government and Elections Committee at 4:22 pm.
Senator Pavlov adjourned the Education Committee at 4:22 pm.

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Date Approved by Committee