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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 25, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Redistricting was scheduled for Wednesday, May 25, 2011, at 3:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) General Hearing – Comments from the public on redistricting.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:58 p.m., due to an extended Senate session. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Hune, Sen.(s) Jones, Hildenbrand, Bieda, and Smith, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to excuse absent members. The absent members were excused.

At 3:34 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the meeting minutes from May 18, 2011. Sen. Bieda so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hune, Jones, Hildenbrand, Bieda and Smith

Nays:

The minutes were adopted.

At 4:00 p.m., the Chairman invited Jocelyn Benson of the Michigan Center for Election Law to present testimony regarding redistricting.

At 4:03 p.m., Sen.(s) Proos and Marleau entered the meeting.

At 4:16 p.m., the Chairman invited Sue Smith of the League of Women Voters and Christiana Kuo of the Michigan Redistricting Collaborative to present testimony regarding redistricting.

At 4:17 p.m., the Chairman read the cards of those that submitted written testimony but who did not wish to speak.

Rich Robinson, Michigan Campaign Finance Network
Shelli Weisberg, ACLU of Michigan

At 4:18 p.m., the Chairman invited Susan Harley of Clean Water Action to present testimony regarding redistricting.

At 4:19 p.m., Sen. Moolenaar entered the meeting.

At 4:22 p.m., the Chairman invited Jeff Guilfoyle and Brittany Galisdorfer of Citizens Research Council of Michigan to present testimony regarding redistricting.

At 4:25 p.m., the Chairman invited Scott Dzurka of the Michigan Association of United Ways to present testimony regarding redistricting.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

(An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.)

Date Adopted by Committee: