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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES June 22, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Redistricting was scheduled for Wednesday, June 22, 2011, at 8:00 a.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 498 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

At 8:06 a.m., the Chairman invited Dan McMaster of the House Republicans and Terry Marquardt of the Senate Republicans to present testimony supporting SB 498.

At 8:15 a.m., the Chairman instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Hune, Sen.(s) Jones, Hildenbrand, Marleau, Moolenaar, Proos, Bieda and Smith, a quorum.

At 8:16 a.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the meeting minutes from May 25, 2011. Sen. Bieda so moved.

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

Nays:
The minutes were adopted.

At 8:17 a.m., the Chairman invited Susan Smith of the League of Women Voters to present testimony opposing SB 498.

At 8:25 a.m., the Chairman invited Dr. Jerome Reide of the NAACP to present testimony opposing SB 498.

At 8:35 a.m., the Chairman invited Christina Kuo of Common Cause Michigan to present testimony opposing SB 498.

At 8:47 a.m., the Chairman invited Dan McMaster of the House Republicans and Terry Marquardt of the Senate Republicans to answer further questions regarding SB 498.

At 9:02 a.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) offered by Sen. Hune to SB 498. Sen. Jones so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hune, Jones, Hildenbrand, Marleau, Moolenaar and Proos

Nays:

Pass: Bieda and Smith

The substitute was adopted.

At 9:03 a.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 498 (S-1) with recommendation that the bill pass. Sen. Jones so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hune, Jones, Hildenbrand, Marleau, Moolenaar and Proos

Nays:

Pass: Bieda and Smith

SB 498 (S-1) was reported with recommendation.

At 9:04 a.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to give SB 498 (S-1) immediate effect. Sen. Jones so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hune, Jones, Hildenbrand, Marleau, Moolenaar and Proos

Nays: Bieda and Smith

Immediate effect was granted.

At 9:05 a.m., the Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to excuse Sen. Johnson. Sen. Johnson was excused.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:08 a.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: 6-28-11