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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
June 28, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Redistricting was scheduled for Tuesday, June 28, 2011, at 2:30 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1) Reported HB 4780 with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:35 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Hune, Sen.(s) Hildenbrand, Marleau, Moolenaar, Proos, Bieda, Johnson and Smith, a quorum.

At 2:36 p.m., the Chairman invited Congressmen Sander Levin to present testimony opposing HB 4780.

At 2:49 p.m., the Chairman invited Dan McMaster of the House Republicans and Terry Marquardt of the Senate Republicans to present testimony regarding HB 4780.

At 3:00 p.m., the Chairman moved to take a recess, so the committee's members could return to Senate Session.

At 4:52 p.m., the Chairman called the committee to back to order.

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At 5:02 p.m., the Chairman read into the record the cards of those people no longer in attendance.

Oppose:

Christina Kuo, Common Cause Michigan

Jocelyn Benson, Michigan Center for Election Law

At 5:03 p.m., the Chairman invited Susan Smith of the League of Women Voters to present testimony opposing SB 498.

At 5:10 p.m., the Chairman invited Frank Houston of the Oakland County Democratic Party to present testimony opposing HB 4780.

At 5:24 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the meeting minutes from June 22, 2011. Sen. Bieda so moved.

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

Nays: None

The minutes were adopted.

At 5:25 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4780 with recommendation that the bill pass. Sen. Jones so moved.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Bieda, Johnson and Smith

HB 4780 was reported with recommendation.

At 5:27 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to give HB 4780 immediate effect. Sen. Jones so moved.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Bieda, Johnson and Smith

Immediate effect was granted.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 5:29 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: