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Senate Committee on Elections and Government Reform
April 16, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Elections and Government Reform was held on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 402 and 403 of the Capitol Building.

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m.

Members present: Senators Robertson, Emmons, Shirkey and Hood
Members excused: Senator Colbeck

The Chairman called the meeting to order and announced the order of business for the meeting:

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from February 5, 2015. Senator Shirkey so moved, without objection the minutes were adopted.

Senator Emmons arrived at 9:05 a.m.

The Chairman invited Senator Schuitmaker to give an overview of Senate Bill 8.

The following individuals testified on SB 8:

Joyce VanCoevering representing the Department of Technology, Management and Budget – support

Scott Starr representing Department of Technology, Management and Budget – support

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the (S-1) version to Senate bill 8. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Emmons, Shirkey and Hood (4/5)

Nays: none (0/5)

Excused: Senator Colbeck (1/5)

The Chairman entertained a motion to report the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 8 with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Senator Hood so moved, the motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Robertson, Emmons, Shirkey, Hood (4/5)

Nays: none (0/5)

Excused: Senator Colbeck (1/5)

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 8, without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:25 a.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 5/14/2015

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