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Senate Committee on Elections and Government Reform
May 14, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Elections and Government Reform was held on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 402 and 403 of the Capitol Building.

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

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

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 April 16, 2015. Senator Colbeck so moved, without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Shaquila Myers to give an overview of Senate Bill 329.

The following people turned in a card to indicate their position on Senate Bill 329:
Chris Thomas, Michigan Department of State – neutral
Kieran Marion, Michigan Department of State - neutral

The Chairman entertained a motion to report Senate Bill 329 with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Senator Emmons 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, Colbeck, Emmons, Shirkey, Hood (5/5)

Nays: none (0/5)

Excused: none (0/5)

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 329, without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Senator Green to give an overview of Senate Bill 306.

The following individuals testified on Senate Bill 306:

Nick Drainias, Compact for a Balanced Budget Commission – support

The following people turned in a card to indicate their position on Senate Bill 306:

Leaon Drolet, Michigan Taxpayers Alliance – support

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:53 a.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 6/4/2015

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