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Senate Committee on Elections and Government Reform
June 30, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Elections and Government Reform was held on Thursday, June 30, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

Members present: Senators Robertson, Colbeck, Shirkey and Hood

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 June 4, 2015. Senator Colbeck so moved, without objection the minutes were adopted.

Senator Emmons Arrived at 9:02 a.m.

The Chairman invited Representative Price to give an overview of House Bill 4182.

The following people testified on House Bill 4182:
Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards – oppose
Tom Frazier, Michigan Townships Association – oppose

The following people turned in a card to indicate their position on House Bill 4182:
David Bertram, Michigan State University – oppose
Nikki Brown, Michigan Municipal League – support
Dana Gill, Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council – neutral
Deena Bosworth, Michigan Association of Counties – oppose

The following individuals testified on Senate Bill 306:
Nick Dranias, Compact for a Balanced Budget Commission - support

The Chairman made a motion to report Senate Bill 306 with the recommendation that the bill then pass. 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, Colbeck, Emmons, Shirkey (4/5)

Nays: Senator Hood (0/5)

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 306, without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:44 a.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 9/24/2015

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