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Senate Committee on Elections and Government Reform
October 28, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Elections and Government Reform was held on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. SB 571 (Sen. Kowall) reported with recommendation and immediate effect
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The meeting was called to order at 2:06 p.m.

Members present: Senators Robertson, Colbeck, Emmons, 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 October 22, 2015. Senator Colbeck so moved, without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Senator Kowall to give an overview of Senate Bill 571 to committee members.

The following people testified on Senate Bill 571:

Eric Doster, self - neutral

The following people turned in a card to indicate their position on Senate Bill 571:

Jim Holcomb, Michigan Chamber – support

Jason Puscas, Detroit Regional Chamber – support

Jim Kirsch, AT&T – support

Veronica Horn, Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce – support

Brian Westrin, Michigan Realtors – support

Cathy Wilson, Consumers Energy – support

Kieran Marion, Michigan Department of State – no position given

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Colbeck to report Senate Bill 571 to the floor with recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nays: None (0/5)

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Shirkey to recommend immediate effect, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:32 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 11/10/2015

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