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Senate Committee on Elections and Government Reform
April 28, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Elections and Government Reform was held on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in Rooms 402/403 in the Capitol Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported HB 5407 (Rep. Lyons) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 2. Reported SB 640 (Sen. Robertson) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 3. Reported SB 189 (S-1) (Sen. Casperson) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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 5. Reported SB 886 (Sen. Casperson) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.

Members present: Senators Robertson, Colbeck, Emmons, Shirkey

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

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Colbeck to adopt the minutes from the March 17, 2016 meeting. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to excuse absent members. Without objection Senator Hood was excused.

The Chairman invited Rob Macomber to give an overview of HB 5407 to committee members.

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following people to indicate their position on HB 5407:

Mike Batterbee, Michigan Secretary of State – neutral

The Chairman made a motion to report HB 5407 to the floor with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Colbeck, Emmons, Shirkey

Nays: None

Excused: Hood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5407, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman gave an overview of SB 640 to committee members.

The following people testified on SB 640:

Mike Batterbee, Michigan Secretary of State – support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Emmons to report SB 640 to the floor with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Colbeck, Emmons, Shirkey

Nays: None

Excused: Hood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 640, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Senator Casperson to give an overview of SB 189, SB 190 and SB 886 to committee members.

The following people testified on SB 189:

Charles Owens, National Federation of Independent Business – support

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following people to indicate their position on SB 189:

Steve Currie, Michigan Association of Counties – support

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 189.

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Colbeck, Emmons, Shirkey

Nays: None

Excused: Hood

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Emmons to report the (S-1) version of SB 189 to the floor with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Colbeck, Emmons, Shirkey

Nays: None

Excused: Hood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 189 (S-1), without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The following people testified on SB 190:

Charles Owens, National Federation of Independent Businesses – support

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following people to indicate their position on SB 190:

Frank Waters, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – support

Steve Currie, Michigan Association of Counties – support

Charles Owens, National Federation of Independent Business – support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Colbeck to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 190.

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Colbeck, Emmons, Shirkey

Nays: None

Excused: Hood

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Emmons to report the (S-1) version of SB 190 to the floor with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Colbeck, Emmons, Shirkey

Nays: None

Excused: Hood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 190 (S-1), without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The following people testified on SB 886:

Charles Owens, National Federation of Independent Business – support

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following people to indicate their position on SB 886:

Kyle Kaminski, Michigan Department of Corrections – support

The Chairman made a motion to report SB 886 to the floor with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Colbeck, Emmons, Shirkey

Nays: None

Excused: Hood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 886, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 9/18/2016