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Senate Committee on Elections and Government Reform
March 3, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Elections and Government Reform was held on Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 110 in the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. SB 594 (Sen. Shirkey) testimony only
2. SB 776 (Sen. Robertson) reported with recommendation and immediate effect

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

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

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

The Vice Chairman invited Senator Shirkey to give an overview of Senate Bill 594 to committee members.

The following people testified on Senate Bill 594:

The following people turned in a card to indicate their position on Senate Bill 594:

The Chairman invited Erika Farley gave an overview of Senate Bill 776 to committee members.

The following people testified on Senate Bill 776:

John Pirich, Hanigman/Miller – support

The following people turned in a card to indicate their position on Senate Bill 776:

John Dulmes, Michigan Chemistry Council – support

Mike Batterbee, Secretary of State – neutral

Erin McDonough, Michigan Oil and Gas Association – support

John Dulmes, Michigan Chemistry Council – support

Mike Johnston, Michigan Manufactures Association – support

John Griffin, American Petroleum Institute – support

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the minutes from December 8, 2015, without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Colbeck to report Senate Bill 776 to the floor with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Colbeck, Emmons and Shirkey

Nays: Senator Hood

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

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

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 3/17/2016