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Senate Committee on Elections and Government Reform
****Draft Minutes****

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

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported HB 4814 (Rep. Runestad) with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Reported SB 316 (Sen. Robertson) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m.

Members present: Senators Robertson, Colbeck, Emmons and Hood

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the minutes from the April 28, 2016 meeting. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

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

The Chairman invited Rep. Runestad to give an overview of HB 4814 to committee members.

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following people to indicate their position on HB 4814:
Kerry Debano, Department of Technology, Management & Budget - support

The Chairman made a motion to report HB 4814 to the floor with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Colbeck, Emmons and Hood

Nays: None

Excused: Sen. Shirkey

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4814, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Jones to give an overview of SB 316 to committee members.

The following people testified on SB 316:

Bob LaBrant, Michigan Employment Relations Commission – support

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following people to indicate their position on SB 316:
Marnie Wills, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs - support

The Chairman made a motion to report SB 316 to the floor with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Colbeck and Emmons

Nays: Sen. Hood

Excused: Sen. Shirkey

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 316, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

Date Approved by Committee: