



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ETHICS

REP. ANN BOLLIN

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

12:00 PM

Room 326, House Office Building

The House Committee on Elections and Ethics was called to order by Chair Bollin.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Bollin, Wendzel, Calley, Steven Johnson, Filler, Koleszar, Whitsett.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representatives Koleszar and Whitsett attended the meeting remotely via Zoom.

The Chair laid HJRA before the committee:

HJRA (Rep. Wentworth)

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 26 of article IV, to require approval by two-thirds for certain bills.

Speaker Wentworth, testified in support of HJRA. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of HJRA, but did not wish to speak:

Michigan League of Conservation Voters.

David Randels, representing Oakland Schools.

The Chair laid HB 4127, HB 4128, HB 4129, HB 4130, HB 4131, HB 4132, HB 4133, HB 4134 and HB 4135 before the committee:

HB 4127 (Rep. Hall)

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 510 (MCL 168.510).

HB 4128 (Rep. Calley)

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 509bb (MCL

168.509bb), as added by 1994 PA 441.

HB 4129 (Rep. Marino)

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," (MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 33a.

HB 4130 (Rep. Koleszar)

A bill to amend 1978 PA 472, entitled "An act to regulate political activity; to regulate lobbyists, lobbyist agents, and lobbying activities; to require registration of lobbyists and lobbyist agents; to require the filing of reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of state; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 8 (MCL 4.418), as amended by 1994 PA 412.

HB 4131 (Rep. Sabo)

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," by amending section 16 (MCL 169.216), as amended by 2017 PA 184.

HB 4132 (Rep. Wendzel)

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 759 (MCL 168.759), as amended by 2020 PA 177.

HB 4133 (Rep. Bollin)

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 11d of chapter XVII (MCL 777.11d), as amended by 2018 PA 661.

HB 4134 (Rep. Bollin)

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 658, 659, and 661 (MCL 168.658, 168.659, and 168.661), sections 658 and 661 as amended by 2012 PA 270 and section 659 as amended by 2014 PA 94, and by adding section 759e.

HB 4135 (Rep. Bollin)

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 765a (MCL 168.765a), as amended by 2020 PA 177.

Adam Reames, representing the Michigan Department of State, testified in support of HB 4127, HB 4128, HB 4129, HB 4130, HB 4131, HB 4132, HB 4133 and HB 4135.

Adam Reames, representing the Michigan Department of State, testified in opposition to HB 4134.

The following person submitted a card in support of HB 4134 and HB 4135, but did not wish to speak:

Herasanna Richards, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

The following person submitted a card in opposition to HB 4134, but did not wish to speak:
Michigan League of Conservation Voters.

The following person submitted a card with no position on HB 4134, but did not wish to speak:

Mary Pollock, representing the American Association of University Women of Michigan.

The following person submitted a card with no position on HB 4130, HB 4131, HB 4132 and HB 4133, but did not wish to speak:

Mary Pollock, representing the American Association of University Women of Michigan.

The following person submitted a card with no position on HB 4135, but did not wish to speak:

Mary Pollock, representing the American Association of University Women of Michigan.

The following person submitted a card in support of HB 4127, HB 4128 and HB 4129, but did not wish to speak:

Mary Pollock, representing the American Association of University Women of Michigan.

The following person submitted a card in support of HB 4127, HB 4128, HB 4132 and HB 4133, but did not wish to speak:

Robert Anderson, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau.

Representative Wendzel moved to adopt the minutes from the February 9th, 2021 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Rep. Ann Bollin adjourned the meeting at 12:16 PM.

Representative Ann Bollin, Chair

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