

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
ELECTIONS AND ETHICS**

**Tuesday, January 28, 2014**

**12:00 p.m.**

**Room 327 House Office Building**

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The House Standing Committee on Elections and Ethics was called to order by **Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons**, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Posthumus Lyons, Cotter, Heise, Callton, Outman, Yonker, Haugh, Lane and Schor.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None.

**Representative Callton** moved to adopt the minutes of the **January 21, 2014**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chair Posthumus Lyons** laid **HB 4825** before the committee:

HB 4825 (Kesto)                      Elections; candidates; candidates to indicate certain felony convictions on the affidavit of identity; require.

**TESTIMONY**

**Jim Hunter** from Representative Kesto's office testified in support of the bill.

**Mike Batterby**, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, testified indicating neutrality on the bill.

Questions and discussion followed.

**Representative Yonker** moved to adopt the substitute (**H-2**) to **HB 4825**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **9-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Representatives Posthumus Lyons, Cotter, Heise, Callton, Outman, Yonker, Haugh, Lane and Schor,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Heise** moved to report **HB 4825** with recommendation as substitute (**H-2**).

The motion prevailed by a vote of **9-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Representatives Posthumus Lyons, Cotter, Heise, Callton, Outman, Yonker, Haugh, Lane and Schor,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Chair Posthumus Lyons** laid **HB 5222** before the committee:

HB 5222 (Forlini) Campaign finance; statements and reports; period when disclosure is required for issue ads; change to 60 days before all elections.

**TESTIMONY**

**Representative Forlini**, sponsor of HB 5222, explained his bill to the committee.

**Mike Batterby**, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, testified in support of the bill.

Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:14 p.m.

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**Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Elections and Ethics**  
Malika Abdul-Basir  
Committee Clerk  
517-373-8099  
14 Minutes