

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

Tuesday, February 11, 2014

12:00 p.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

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 Cotter moved to adopt the minutes of the **February 4, 2014**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Posthumus Lyons laid **HB 5152** before the committee:

HB 5152 (Lyons)	Elections; petitions; signature, date of signing, and street address on a nominating petition; require elector to include, and prohibit the release of any part of a registered elector's social security number.
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TESTIMONY

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

The following person submitted a card but did not wish to speak:

Bill Zaagman from Governmental Consultant Services Inc. (GCSI), representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks, supports the bill.

Representative Outman moved to adopt the substitute (**H-2**) to **HB 5152**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **8-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Schor moved to report **HB 5152** 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.

Representative Schor moved to adopt the substitute **(H-1)** to **HB 5222**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **7-2-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

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

Nays: Representatives Haugh and Lane,

Pass: None.

Representative Cotter moved to report **HB 5222** with recommendation as substitute **(H-1)**.

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.

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

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