

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

**Tuesday, April 29, 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 Heise** moved to adopt the minutes of the **February 11, 2014**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chair Posthumus Lyons** laid **SB 546** before the committee:

SB 546 (Robertson) Libraries; other; election of library boards; modify, and make other general revisions.

**TESTIMONY**

**Erika Farley** from Senator Robertson's office testified in support of the bill.

**Mary Hollinrake**, Kent County Clerk, representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks, testified in support of the bill.

**William White**, representing the Michigan Election Reform Alliance, testified in support of the bill.

*The following people 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.

Chris Hackbarth, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, supports the bill.

*The chair placed the committee at ease at 12:11 p.m.*

*The committee reconvened at 12:18 p.m.*

**Representative Schor** moved to report **SB 564** with recommendation.

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 12:19 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

19 Minutes