

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

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

9:30 a.m.

Room 326 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 **December 9, 2014**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Posthumus Lyons laid **SB 1167** before the committee:

SB 1167 (Robertson) Elections; petitions; requirement for petition circulators to be registered electors; eliminate.

TESTIMONY

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

Representative Cotter moved to adopt the substitute (**H-1**) to **SB 1167**.

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

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Cotter moved to report **SB 1167 (H-1)** with recommendation.

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

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Posthumus Lyons placed **SB 1159** and **SB 1160** before the committee:

SB 1159 (Richardville) Elections; primary; presidential primary election date; revise.

SB 1160 (Richardville) Elections; primary; presidential primary election date; revise.

TESTIMONY

Mike Batterby, representing the Michigan Secretary of State Office, indicated neutrality on the bills.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons, Chair
House Standing Committee on Elections and Ethics
Malika Abdul-Basir
Committee Clerk
517-373-7256
10 Minutes