



MICHIGAN  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
ELECTIONS

Wednesday, October 28, 2015                      10:30 a.m.                      Room 308 House Office Building

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

Members present: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, Irwin, Hoadley.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Heise moved to adopt the minutes from the Thursday, September 24, 2015 meeting.

The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4053 (Poleski)                      Elections; offenses; penalties for promising, providing, or accepting valuable consideration to run or not to run for political office; provide for.

Representative Poleski explained his bill to the Committee.

Mike Batterbee, representing the Secretary of State's Office, submitted a card in support of HB 4053, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4307 (Schor)                      Elections; registration; removal of references to repealed section 509e in the Michigan election law; provide for.

Representative Schor explained his bill and a proposed substitute (H-1).

Chris Swope, Lansing City Clerk, representing the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks, testified in support of HB 4307.

Mike Batterbee, representing the Secretary of State's Office, answered a question for the committee.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4307 but did not wish to speak:

Bill Zaagman, with Governmental Consultant Services Inc., representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks.

Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association, specifically in support of substitute (H-1).

Mike Batterbee, representing the Secretary of State's Office, submitted a card with a neutral position on HB 4307, proposed substitute (H-1), but did not wish to speak.

Representative Jacobson moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4307

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

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, Irwin, Hoadley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:10 a.m.

**Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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