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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
September 6, 2018

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Elections and Government Reform was scheduled for Thursday, September 6, 2018, at 8:30 a.m., in the 1300 Room of the Binsfeld Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Testimony regarding SB 1117 (Sen. Hildenbrand).

The Chairman called the meeting order at 8:32 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Robertson, Sen.(s) Emmons, Shirkey, and Hood, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Shirkey to adopt the meeting minutes from May 29, 2018. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Shirkey to excuse absent members from the meeting. Without objection, Sen. Brandenburg was excused from the meeting.

The Chairman invited Sen. Hildenbrand to summarize SB 1117.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 1117:

Ray Haynes, National Popular Vote – Support
Chris Pearson, National Popular Vote – Support
Dr. Gary Wolfram, National Popular Vote – Support
Patrick Rosenstiel, National Popular Vote – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 1117:

Merissa Kovach, American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan – Support
Mike Batterbee, Michigan Department of State – No Position Given
Matt Smego, Michigan Farm Bureau – Oppose
Frank Venuto, National Popular Vote – Support
Saul Anuzis, Citizen – Support

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: November 29, 2018