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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
ELECTIONS AND ETHICS

Thursday, June 7, 2018 10:30 a.m. Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Elections and Ethics was called to order by Chairman Miller.

Members present: Reps. Miller, Calley, Kesto, Garcia, Webber, Lilly, Guerra, Zemke, Moss.
Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lilly moved to adopt the minutes of May 29, 2018. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Miller laid the committee at ease, the time being 10:31 a.m.
Chairman Miller called the committee back to order, the time being 10:35 a.m.

Chairman Miller made a special introduction of his brother Joseph. The committee members welcomed Joseph to the meeting.

Chairman Miller laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4734 (Moss)	Elections; election officials; provisions regarding boards of county election commissioners and boards of county canvassers; modify.
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Representative Moss moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 4734. The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Miller, Calley, Kesto, Garcia, Webber, Lilly, Guerra, Zemke, Moss.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Moss moved to report out HB 4734 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Miller, Calley, Kesto, Garcia, Webber, Lilly, Guerra, Zemke, Moss.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Chairman Miller laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 5992 (Marino) Elections; offenses; election forgery; establish as a chargeable offense.

HB 6107 (LaSata) Elections; offenses; felony penalty for signing a petition with multiple names; provide for.

HB 6108 (Lilly) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of individuals who sign petitions with multiple names; provide for.

Barry Szczesny, from Representative Marino's office, and Mike Batterbee, representing the Michigan Department of Secretary of State, explained the (H-3) substitute to HB 5992 and testified together in support of the bills.

Representative Lilly moved to adopt the substitute (H-3) to HB 5992. The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Miller, Calley, Kesto, Garcia, Webber, Lilly, Guerra, Zemke, Moss.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Lilly moved to report out HB 5992 with recommendation, as substitute (H-3). The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Miller, Calley, Kesto, Garcia, Webber, Lilly, Guerra, Zemke, Moss.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Lilly moved to report out HB 6107 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 6-0-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Miller, Calley, Kesto, Garcia, Webber, Lilly.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Guerra, Zemke, Moss.

Representative Lilly moved to report out HB 6108 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 6-0-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Miller, Calley, Kesto, Garcia, Webber, Lilly.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Guerra, Zemke, Moss.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Miller adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:46 a.m.

Representative Aaron Miller, Chair_____

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