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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
ELECTIONS AND ETHICS

Thursday, September 6, 2018 9:45 a.m. Room 308 House Office Building

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

Chairman Miller laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:45 a.m.

Chairman Miller called the committee back to order, the time being 9:49 a.m.

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

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Garcia moved to adopt the minutes of June 7, 2018. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Miller laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 6323 (Kelly) Elections; other; interstate compact to elect president by national popular vote; establish.

Representative Kelly testified in support of the bill.

Gary Wolfram, representing himself, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Chris Pearson, representing the National Popular Vote, testified in support of the bill.

Ray Haynes, representing the National Popular Vote, testified in support of the bill.

Patrick Rosenstiel, representing the National Popular Vote, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Matthew Kapp, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Mike Batterbee, representing the Michigan Department of Secretary of State, submitted a card with no position on the bill, and not wishing to speak.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Merissa Kovach, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan.
Frank Venuto, representing the National Popular Vote.
Saul Anuzis, representing himself as a former Michigan Republican Chairman.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Miller adjourned the meeting,
the time being 10:31 a.m.

Representative Aaron Miller, Chair_____

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