



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS
REP. PENELOPE TSERNOGLOU
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 10:30 AM Room 327, House Office Building

The House Committee on Elections was called to order by Chair Tsernoglou.

Chair Tsernoglou asked to take a moment of silence to honor and remember the students, Alexandria Verner, Arielle Anderson, and Brian Fraser, from the Chair's community whose lives were taken last week at Michigan State.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Tsernoglou, Wegela, Hope, Koleszar, Byrnes, Churches, Smit.

Absent: Rep. Markkanen.

Excused: None.

Representatives Wegela, Koleszar, Byrnes, Churches and Smit joined the committee remotely.

The Chair laid before the committee the Presentation by the Michigan Association of County Clerks, represented by Saginaw County Clerk Vanessa Guerra, and Ingham County Clerk Barb Byrum. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 4033 before the committee:

HB 4033 (Rep. Paiz)

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," (MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 634b.

Representative Paiz testified in support of HB 4033. Questions and discussion followed.

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

Melanie Macey, representing Promote The Vote.

Bob DeVries, representing Ottawa County.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association.

Dave Hodgkins, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

Madeline Fata, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.
Bill Zaagman, representing the Michigan Association of Municipal and County Clerks.
Amy O'Leary, representing the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

The following person submitted a card in opposition to HB 4033, but did not wish to speak:
Phil Lombard, representing himself.

Muhammad Rahkeim testified with no position on HB 4033.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Tsernoglou adjourned the meeting at 11:13 AM.

Representative Penelope Tsernoglou, Chair

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