



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS
REP. PENELOPE TSEKNOGLOU
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

10:30 AM

Room 327, House Office Building

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

The Chair requested attendance be called:

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

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative DeBoyer moved to adopt the meeting minutes from June 4, 2024. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5571, HB 5572, HB 5573, HB 5574, HB 5575 and HB 5576 before the committee:

HB 5571 (Rep. Tsernoglou)

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 482, 482a, and 544c (MCL 168.482, 168.482a, and 168.544c), section 482 as amended and section 482a as added by 2018 PA 608 and section 544c as amended by 2018 PA 650.

HB 5572 (Rep. McKinney)

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 552 (MCL 168.552), as amended by 2005 PA 71.

HB 5573 (Rep. Morgan)

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 476, 477, and 590f (MCL 168.476, 168.477, and 168.590f), section 476 as amended by 2005 PA 71, section 477 as amended by 2018 PA 608, and section 590f as amended by 2002 PA 163.

- HB 5574 (Rep. Andrews) A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 475 and 480 (MCL 168.475 and 168.480), section 475 as amended by 2022 PA 40 and section 480 as amended by 2012 PA 276.
- HB 5575 (Rep. Martus) A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 471 (MCL 168.471), as amended by 2018 PA 608.
- HB 5576 (Rep. Churches) A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 685 (MCL 168.685), as amended by 2018 PA 650.

The following person submitted a card in support of HB 5571, HB 5572, HB 5573, HB 5574, HB 5575 and HB 5576, but did not wish to speak:

Melanie Macey, representing Promote the Vote.

The following person submitted a card in opposition to HB 5571, HB 5572, HB 5573, HB 5574, HB 5575 and HB 5576, but did not wish to speak:

Sheree Ritchie, representing Michigan Fair Elections, Pure Integrity Michigan Elections, Stand Up Michigan, The Freedom Alliance, and Mid-Michigan Women for Conservative Values.

Representative Churches moved to adopt substitute (H-3) to HB 5571. The motion prevailed 6-1-1:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Tsernoglou, Wegela, Hope, Koleszar, Byrnes, Churches.

Nays: Rep. DeBoyer.

Pass: Rep. Smit.

Representative Byrnes moved to report out HB 5571 with recommendation, as substitute (H-3). The motion prevailed 6-2-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Tsernoglou, Wegela, Hope, Koleszar, Byrnes, Churches.

Nays: Reps. Smit, DeBoyer.

Pass: None.

Representative Koleszar moved to report out HB 5572 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 6-2-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Tsernoglou, Wegela, Hope, Koleszar, Byrnes, Churches.

Nays: Reps. Smit, DeBoyer.

Pass: None.

Representative Hope moved to adopt substitute (H-3) to HB 5573. The motion prevailed 6-1-1:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Tsernoglou, Wegela, Hope, Koleszar, Byrnes, Churches.

Nays: Rep. DeBoyer.

Pass: Rep. Smit.

Representative Wegela moved to report out HB 5573 with recommendation, as substitute (H-3). The motion prevailed 6-2-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Tsernoglou, Wegela, Hope, Koleszar, Byrnes, Churches.

Nays: Reps. Smit, DeBoyer.

Pass: None.

Representative Churches moved to adopt substitute (H-3) to HB 5574. The motion prevailed 6-1-1:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Tsernoglou, Wegela, Hope, Koleszar, Byrnes, Churches.

Nays: Rep. DeBoyer.

Pass: Rep. Smit.

Representative Byrnes moved to report out HB 5574 with recommendation, as substitute (H-3). The motion prevailed 6-2-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Tsernoglou, Wegela, Hope, Koleszar, Byrnes, Churches.

Nays: Reps. Smit, DeBoyer.

Pass: None.

Representative Koleszar moved to adopt substitute (H-3) to HB 5575. The motion prevailed 6-1-1:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Tsernoglou, Wegela, Hope, Koleszar, Byrnes, Churches.

Nays: Rep. DeBoyer.

Pass: Rep. Smit.

Representative Hope moved to report out HB 5575 with recommendation, as substitute (H-3). The motion prevailed 6-2-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Tsernoglou, Wegela, Hope, Koleszar, Byrnes, Churches.

Nays: Reps. Smit, DeBoyer.

Pass: None.

Representative Wegela moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 5576. The motion prevailed 6-1-1:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Tsernoglou, Wegela, Hope, Koleszar, Byrnes, Churches.

Nays: Rep. DeBoyer.

Pass: Rep. Smit.

Representative Churches moved to report out HB 5576 with recommendation, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed 6-2-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Tsernoglou, Wegela, Hope, Koleszar, Byrnes, Churches.

Nays: Reps. Smit, DeBoyer.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Tsernoglou adjourned the meeting at 10:40 AM.

Representative Penelope Tsernoglou, Chair

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