OHIO SENATE
Committee on State Government Oversight and Reform Minutes
November 19, 2013
130th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on State Government Oversight and Reform was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 3:23 p.m. in the South Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

The minutes of the November 12, 2013 committee meeting were approved.

Attendance was taken with a quorum present. The Committee proceeded to its first order of business.

The Chair called up SB 196 (Patton) for its 1st hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Senator Burke moved LSC 130 1548-1 be adopted at Sub SB 196. The motion was favorably agreed to by a vote of 11-0.

Senator Patton, 24th Ohio Senate District-Sponsor (Written Testimony)

Questions were asked by Senator Brown.

The Chair called up SB 238 (LaRose) for its 1st hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Senator LaRose, 27th Ohio Senate District-Sponsor (Written Testimony)

Questions were asked Senators Coley, Skindell and Brown.

Aaron Ockerman, Ohio Association of Election Officials-Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Questions were asked by Senators Skindell, Smith and Brown.

Mike Brickner, ACLU of Ohio-Opponent (Written Testimony)

Questions were asked by Senators Coley, Skindell and LaRose.

The Chair called up SCR 21 (Hughes) for its 2nd hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Steven Poulos, Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Council Member Pittsburgh Metropolis of the Greek Orthodox Church of America-Proponent (Written Testimony.

The Chair called up SB 216 (Seitz) for its 3rd hearing. The following testimony was provided:
Senator Seitz moved LSC 130 1529-7 be adopted at Sub SB 196. Senator ____ seconded the
motion. The motion was favorably agreed to by a vote of 11-0.

*Norm Wernet,* Ohio Alliance for Retired Americans Education Fund-Opponent (Written
Testimony)

*Mary Siegel,* Ohio Voter Integrity Project-Proponent (Written Testimony)

*Aaron Ockerman,* Ohio Association of Election Officials-Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Questions were asked by Senators Seitz, Brown and Skindell.

*Adele Eisner,* Citizen Alliance for Secure Elections-Opponent (Written Testimony Only)

The Chair called up **AM HB 69 (Maag) (Mallory)** for its 2nd hearing. The following testimony
was provided:

*Representative Patmon,* Citizen of Ohio-Proponent (Written Testimony)

Questions were asked by Senators Burke, Brown, Smith and Bacon.

*Representative Milkovich* (on behalf of Warner Mendenhall), Citizen of Ohio-Proponent
(Written Testimony)

Questions were asked by Senators Burke, Bacon and LaRose

*James Walker,* The National Motorist Association-Proponent (Written Testimony)

Questions were asked by Senators Coley and Bacon.

*Brian Shrive,* Citizen of Ohio-Proponent (Written Testimony)

Questions were asked by Senator Coley.

*Mike Allen,* Michael K. Allen and Associates-Proponent (Written Testimony)

Questions were asked by Senators Burke and Coley.

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Burke adjourned the
committee at approximately 6:02 p.m.

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Dave Burke, Chair