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OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS & UPDATING COMMITTEE
DENNIS MULVIHILL, CHAIR
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2014

Chair Mulvihill called the meeting of the Constitutional Revisions and Updating Committee to order at 12:43 p.m. As a quorum was not present, the committee proceeded as a subcommittee.

The Chair provided an overview of the work the committee had done during the previous year to new members.

A discussion was held amongst committee members concerning: updating ballot initiative notification requirements to include electronic options; encouraging the use of initiated statutes in lieu of initiated constitutional amendments.

With a quorum now present, the committee will operate as a full committee. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without objection.

A discussion was held amongst committee members concerning providing a legislative check to constitutional amendment ballot initiatives.

Professor John Dinan from Wake Forest University was present and responded to questions asked by committee members.

A discussion was held amongst committee members and Professor Dinan concerning: voting requirements for successful passage of ballot initiatives; legislative authority for overturning statutory ballot initiatives; mandates, requirements and authority of constitutional conventions and commissions.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

DENNIS MULVIHILL, CHAIR

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