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OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS & UPDATING COMMITTEE
DENNIS MULVIHILL, CHAIR
THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2014

Chair Mulvihill called the meeting of the Constitutional Revisions and Updating Committee to order at 9:45 a.m. A quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without objection. The amended minutes from the April 10 meeting were read and approved without objection.

A discussion was held regarding the Legislative Service Commission resolution draft to reduce the geographic requirement for initiated statutes from 44 to 22 counties and to create a 5 year time period in which initiated statutes would require a two-third vote by the legislature to modify. Adjusting the supplemental petition requirements for initiated statutes, clarifying language in lines 121 and 127 of the draft, as well as adding an additional requirement that legislative changes must "further the purpose" of initiated statutes, were also discussed.

Professor Steven Steinglass from Cleveland State University was present and provided testimony on the initiated statute process in Ohio and how proposed revisions by the committee compared to procedures in other states.

The committee discussed whether they wished to send individual recommendations to the full Constitutional Modernization Commission versus waiting to send a comprehensive package of recommendations.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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DENNIS MULVIHILL, CHAIR

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CHARLES KURFESS, VICE CHAIR