



## OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

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### REVISED MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH COMMITTEE

FOR THE MEETING HELD  
THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2014

#### **Call to Order:**

Chair Fred Mills called the meeting of the Legislative Branch and Executive Branch Committee to order at 10:21 a.m.

#### **Members Present:**

A quorum was present, with Chair Mills, Vice-chair Brooks, and committee members Davidson, Macon, Sykes, and Tavares in attendance.

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes of the June 12, 2014 meeting of the committee were reviewed and approved.

#### **Presentations and Discussion:**

Chair Mills recognized Anne Henkener, director and legislative director of the League of Women Voters of Ohio, who presented on the issue of term limits.

Following her presentation, committee members asked questions regarding the connection between efforts regarding redistricting and term limits, whether lengthening term limits would increase candidate competitiveness in districts, if increased competition would result in decreasing voter frustration and increasing voter trust, and why the League of Women Voters is generally against term limits.

Following Ms. Henkener's presentation, Chair Mills informed the committee of a recent article published in the Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, which discussed the Legislative Branch and Executive Branch Committee's work on term limits. Chair Mills noted that an invitation to the newspaper had been extended to attend the committee's meetings; however, no response has been received thus far.

#### **Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

**Approval:**

The minutes of the July 10, 2014, meeting of the Legislative Branch and Executive Branch Committee were approved at the October 9, 2014 meeting of the committee.

*/s/ Frederick E. Mills*

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Frederick E. Mills, Chair

*/s/ Paula Brooks*

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Paula Brooks, Vice-chair