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OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

LIAISON WITH PUBLIC OFFICES COMMITTEE
HERB ASHER, CHAIR
THURSDAY, MAY 8TH, 2014

Roger Beckett called the joint meeting of the Public Education and Information Committee and the Liaison with Public Offices Committee to order at 9:18 a.m. A quorum was not present and the joint committee proceeded as a sub-committee.

The items outlined in the agenda were brought forward and were discussed by the joint committee.

Mr. Beckett noted that further changes to the website will be postponed until a communications director is hired.

Mr. Beckett asked to discuss the idea of a three hearing rule for subject matter committee recommendations and whether the joint committee should work with the Organization and Administration Committee on this committee process. Richard Saphire stated that establishing a common process among committees would be helpful and then each committee would be able to adapt the process slightly to fit the committee needs. Representative Curtin agreed with the idea of a common process as well as a three hearing rule. Representative Amstutz suggested that the Committee Chairs get together for designing the committee hearing process. Mr. Beckett inquired as to whether committee notices should reflect the number of hearings. Mr. Saphire added that the committee process should be available on the website.

Steven Hollon, Executive Director of the Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission, introduced himself to the joint committee and provided a brief update on the communications director position, stating that he was looking to have the position filled by July 2014. The full commission will need to approve the candidate once one is selected.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 9:51 a.m.

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HERB ASHER, CHAIR

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ROBERT TAFT, VICE CHAIR