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**OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION**

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**PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION COMMITTEE**  
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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2013**

Dr. Herb Asher called the joint meeting of the Public Education and Information Committee and the Liaison with Public Offices Committee to order at 3:19 p.m. A quorum was not present and the committee proceeded as a subcommittee.

Dr. Asher called forward Catherine Turcer, on behalf of Common Cause Ohio, to testify on public outreach.

Dr. Asher inquired whether staff would be needed to accomplish outreach goals of the committees and Ms. Turcer responded saying that yes, it would be needed, but there are things that can be done now without a staff.

Karla Bell asked about the difficulties in maintaining the outreach goals. Ms. Turcer responded stating that implementation is the biggest struggle and maintenance is not too difficult especially if there is staff to provide assistance.

Dr. Asher then called forward Michael Dittoe, on behalf of the Ohio House of Representatives, to testify on public outreach.

Rep. Amstutz mentioned that the staff capacity seems to be a large and reoccurring issue. Mr. Dittoe responded by encouraging the commission to use the legislators' voice, especially at the state level, while staff is not present.

Dr. Asher called forward John McClelland, on behalf of the Ohio Senate, to testify on public outreach.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

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LARRY MACON – VICE CHAIR