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OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH & EXECUTIVE BRANCH COMMITTEE
FRED MILLS, CHAIR
THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2014**

Chairman Mills called the meeting of the Legislative Branch and Executive Branch Committee to order at 10:21 a.m. A quorum was present and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved without objection.

Chairman Mills called forward Ann Henkener, on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Ohio, to provide testimony on the subject of term limits.

Questions were asked by:

Vice Chair Brooks: regarding the connection between redistricting and term limits.

Sen. Tavares: regarding voter frustration. Specifically, whether lengthening term limits would increase candidate competitiveness in districts and if increased competition would result in more trust from voters.

Dr. Macon: regarding the League of Women Voters of Ohio's three main reasons that they are against term limits in general.

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

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

FREDERICK MILLS, CHAIR

PAULA BROOKS, VICE CHAIR