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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES March 1, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Review of the Michigan Telecommunications Act.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Nofs, Sen.(s) Jones, Marleau, Walker, Hopgood and Young, a quorum.

At 1:07 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the February 15, 2011 Energy and Technology Committee. Sen. Jones so moved, supported by Sen. Young.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Nofs, Jones, Marleau, Walkers, Hopgood and Young

Nays:

The minutes were adopted.

At 1:10 p.m., the Chairman invited Mr. Mike O'Brien of the Senate Majority Policy Office (SMPO) to present an overview of the Michigan Telecommunications Act for the committee.

Chairman Nofs, Young and Walker, posed questions to which the witnesses responded.

At 1:11 p.m., Sen.(s) Proos, Schuitmaker and Bieda arrived.

The Chairman thanked the witness for his testimony.

At 1:20 p.m., the Chairman invited Mr. Mike Byrne and Robin Ancona of the Michigan Public Service Commission to review the Michigan Telecommunications Act for the committee.

Sen.(s) Nofs, Proos, Walker, Hopgood and Young posed questions to which the witnesses responded.

The Chairman thanked the witnesses for their testimony.

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

(An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.)

Date Adopted by Committee: 3-8-11