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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES April 12, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Continued review of the Michigan Telecommunications Act.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Nofs, Sen.(s) Proos, Jones, Schuitmaker, Walker, Hopgood and Young, a quorum.

At 1:08 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the March 15, 2011 Energy and Technology Committee hearing. Sen. Proos so moved, supported by Sen. Hopgood.

Yeas: Nofs, Sen.(s) Proos, Jones, Schuitmaker, Walker, Hopgood and Young,
Nays:

The minutes were adopted.

At 1:09 p.m., the Chairman invited Donald Welch of Merit Network to present testimony regarding the Michigan Telecommunications Act.

(Copies of the submitted written testimony are available in the clerk's files)

The Chairman thanked the witness for his testimony.

At 1:35 p.m., the Chairman invited Matt Groen of the Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association to present testimony regarding the Michigan Telecommunications Act.

The Chairman thanked the witness for his testimony.

At 1:40 p.m., the Chairman invited Bob Stewart of Frontier Communications to present testimony regarding the Michigan Telecommunications Act.

The Chairman thanked the witness for his testimony.

At 1:48 p.m., Chairman Nofs excused Sen. Marleau.

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: 5-10-11