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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 24, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, 2011, at 1:30 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

Reported HB 4314 (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Nofs, Sen.(s) Jones, Schuitmaker, Walker, Hopgood, Bieda, and Young, a quorum.

At 1:36 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the May 17, 2011 Energy and Technology Committee hearing. Sen. Jones so moved.

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

Nays:

The minutes were adopted.

At 1:36 p.m., the Chairman invited Greg Moore from his office to summarize amendments to HB 4314.

At 1:45 p.m., Sen. Marleau arrived.

At 1:47 p.m., the Chairman invited David Bertram of the Michigan Townships Association to testify in opposition to HB 4314.

At 1:50 p.m., the Chairman invited Ben Bodkin of the Michigan Association of Counties to testify in opposition to HB 4314.

At 1:52 p.m., the Chairman read into the record the testimony cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee.

SUPPORT:

Scott Stevenson, Telecommunications Association of Michigan
 Bob Stewart, Frontier Communications
 Linda Teeter, Michigan Citizen Action

At 1:53 p.m., the Chairman invited J. Lemonnier of CWA Unified Council of Michigan to testify in opposition to HB 4314.

At 1:54 p.m., the Chairman invited Mike Byrne of the Michigan Public Service Commission to clarify changes to HB 4314.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt amendment #1 to HB 4314 (S-1) Sen. Jones so moved.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Nofs, Jones, Marleau, Schuitmaker, Walker, Hopgood, Bieda, and Young.

Nays:
 The amendment was adopted.

At 1:55 p.m., Sen. Proos arrived.

At 1:56 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) as amended to HB 4314. Sen. Walker so moved.

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

Nays:
 The (S-1) as amended was adopted.

At 1:57 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4314 as an (S-2) with recommendation. Sen. Proos so moved.

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

Nays:
 The (S-2) was reported with recommendation.

At 1:58 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to grant HB 4314 (S-2) immediate effect. Sen. Jones so moved.

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

Nays:
 The (S-2) was reported with recommendation.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:00 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: 5-31-11