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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES June 7, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HCR 9 (S-1) with recommendation that it be adopted.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Nofs, Sen.(s) Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Hopgood, and Bieda, a quorum.

At 1:05 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the May 31, 2011 Energy and Technology Committee hearing. Sen. Proos so moved.

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

Nays:

The minutes were adopted.

At 1:06 p.m., the Chairman invited Rep. Price to summarize HCR 9 for the committee.

At 1:07 p.m., Sen. Young entered the meeting.

At 1:09 p.m., the Chairman invited Tanya Paslowski of ITC Transco to present testimony opposing HCR 9.

At 1:15 p.m., Sen.(s) Jones and Marleau entered the meeting.

At 1:28 p.m., the Chairman invited Patrick Anderson of the Anderson Economic Group, to present testimony opposing HCR 9.

At 1:50 p.m., the Chairman invited Steven Transeth of the MISO North East Transmission Customer Coalition to present testimony supporting HCR 9.

At 1:55 p.m., the Chairman invited James Clift of the Michigan Environmental Council to present testimony supporting HCR 9.

At 2:00 p.m., the Chairman read the cards of those not wishing to speak into the record.

Support:

Jason Geer, Michigan Chamber
Doug Roberts, Consumers Energy
Mark Stadt, DTE Energy
Jim Weeks, Michigan Municipal Electric Association

Oppose:

Nicole Nystrom, American Transmission Company

At 2:01 p.m., the Chairman invited Greg Moore from his office to explain the (S-1) offered by the Chairman.

At 2:05 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute. Sen. Hopgood so moved.

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

Nays:
The substitute was adopted.

At 2:06 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to recommend that it HCR 9 (S-1) be adopted. Sen. Proos so moved.

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

Nays: Schuitmaker and Bieda
The resolution was adopted.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:08 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: 6-14-11