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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES November 1, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, November 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 Public Act 286 of 2008.

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) Proos, Jones, Schuitmaker, Hopgood, and Young, a quorum.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the October 25, 2011 Energy and Technology Committee hearing, Sen. Proos so moved.
Without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Scott Corba of the Senate Majority Policy Office to summarize Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Mike Byrne of the MPSC to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

At 1:20 p.m., Sen. Bieda entered the meeting.

The Chairman invited Carl Wood of the Utility Workers Union of America to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Wayne Kuipers of Energy Choice Now, David Fein of Constellation Energy, Teresa Ringenbach of Direct Energy, William Zehnder of the Bavarian Inn Restaurant, and Mark Butler of Campbell Grinder Co. to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008

At 1:50 p.m., Sen. Marleau entered the meeting.

At 2:00 p.m., Sen.(s) Jones entered the meeting.

The Chairman invited Gerry Anderson of DTE Energy, John Russell of Consumers Energy, Rich Studley of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Chuck Hadden of the Michigan Manufactures Association, and Sandy Baruah of the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Steve Fetter of Regulation UnFettered to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Samantha Harkens and William Mathewson of the MML and Rick Coy of the Clark Hill Law Firm to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Bob Prantil of GE to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Doug Maibach of Barton Malow to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Robert Keat of Su-Dan Corporation to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Fay Beydoun of American Arab Chamber of Commerce to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Ray Rabben of Sav-A-Lot Stores to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

Next, the Chairman read into the record the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee regarding Public Act 286 of 2008.

Don Reich, AB Heller

Dr. Jacoub Mansour, Arab Chaldean Festival/Chaldean Federation of America

James Ivory, Bloomfield Hills Country Club

William Ross, Booker T. Washington Business Association

Helen Snelgrove, Chrome Plating

Tony Antonio, Filipino Star News

Perry Mehta, FutureNet Group Inc.

Ashish Tikiwala, Gujri Smaj of Detroit

John Lemmer, Holy Cross Children's Services

Perrin Emanuel, HP Devco Inc.

Jayarst Patel, H.R. Technologies Inc.

Willie Dechavez, National Federation of Filipino American Association

Daniel Felpausch, RN Fink Manufacturing Inc.
Mike Alm, Samaritan Center
Jim Bays, Wright & Filippis
Roy Boston, Noble Energy Solutions
Steve Elsea, Leggett & Platt
Derek Smientkn, Glacial Energy

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 4:30 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 the Committee: 11-8-11