



## THE SENATE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES December 13, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 499 (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Nofs, Sen.(s) Proos, Marleau, Schuitmaker, Walker, Hopgood, Bieda and Young, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the December 6, 2011 Energy and Technology Committee. Sen. Proos so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Kendra Everett of Sen. Casperson's office present an overview of the SB 499 for the committee.

At 1:10 p.m., Sen. Jones arrived.

The Chairman invited Gary Owen of the DNR to testify in opposition to SB 499.

The Chairman invited Scott Stevenson of the Telecommunications Association of Michigan to testify in support of SB 499.

The following people submitted cards in support of SB 499, but did not wish to testify:

Dusty Fancher, Century Link

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Walker to adopt the (S-2) substitute to SB 499.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schuitmaker to report the (S-2) version of SB 499 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Bieda, to recommend immediate effect for SB 499. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:30 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 Committee: 2-21-11