



## THE SENATE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES February 28, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, 2012, 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 756 (S-3) with recommendation and immediate effect.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Nofs, Sen.(s) Jones, Marleau, Schuitmaker, Walker, Hopgood, Bieda and Young, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the February 21, 2012 meeting. Sen. Jones so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman indicated that the committee would not be taking testimony on SCR 28.

The Chairman recognized Sen. Walker to summarize (S-2) of SB 756 for the committee.

The following people submitted cards in support of SB 756, but did not wish to testify:

Sargent Brody Boucher, Michigan State Police

The Chairman recognized Sen. Schuitmaker to summarize amendment #1 to SB 756 (S-2).

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt amendment #1 to SB 756 (S-2), Sen. Schuitmaker so moved.

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

Nays: Sen. Walker

Pass: Sen. Hopgood

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman summarized his amendment #2 to SB 756 (S-2).

The Chairman made a motion to adopt amendment #2 to SB 756 (S-2).

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

Nays: Sen. Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the S-2 as amended to SB 756, Sen. Walker so moved.

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

Nays:

Pass: Sen. Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 756 as a clean sub to the floor with recommendation that it pass, Sen. Walker so moved.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Sen. Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to recommend immediate effect for SB 756 (S-3). Without objection, immediate effect was requested.

The Chairman invited Sen. Jansen and Mr. Douglas Wood of the Kent County Department of Public Works to summarize SB 763 for the committee.

The Chairman made a motion to excuse Sen. Proos. Without objection, Sen. Proos was excused.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:45 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: 3-13-12