



## THE SENATE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 8, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, May 8, 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) Testimony regarding SB 1083 and SB 1084

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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) Proos, Jones, Marleau, Walker, Hopgood, Bieda and Young, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the March 27, 2012 meeting. Sen. Proos so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman summarized SB 1083 and SB 1084 for the committee.

The Chairman recognized the following people to present testimony before the committee regarding SB 1083 and SB 1084.

#### Support:

Rob Coppersmith, Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation  
Kathy Fournier and Bruce Campbell, MISS DIG  
Mike Byrne and Dave Chislea, MPSC  
Cathy Wilson and Katharine Lorenz, Consumers Energy

Oppose:

Samantha Harkins and Mike Bogren, Michigan Municipal League

Tom Bement, Fence Consultants of West Michigan

Mark Grzanka, Riteway Fence

Carl Marshall, Stephens Pipe and Steel, LLC

At 1:25 p.m., Sen. Schuitmaker entered the meeting.

The Chairman read into the record the cards of those people not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 1083 and 1084.

Support:

Mark Stadt, DTE

Chris Horak, Comcast

Jim Ault, Michigan Electric Gas Association

Matt Groen, Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association

Chrissy Beckwith, SEMCO Energy

Bob Stewart, Frontier Communications

The Chairman entertained a motion to excuse absent members from the meeting. Sen. Jones so moved. Without objection, the members were excused.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:07 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: