



## THE SENATE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

### April 26, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform was scheduled for Thursday, April 26, 2012, at 12:30 p.m., in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 616 with recommendation and immediate effect.
  - 2) Testimony regarding HB 4561.
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Due to an extended senate session, the Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:55 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Rocca, Sen.(s) Jones, Hune, Meekhof, and Pavlov, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Hune to adopt the minutes of the March 22, 2012, committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to report SB 616 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Rocca, Jones, Hune, Meekhof, and Pavlov

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to recommend immediate effect for SB 616. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Rep. Haveman to summarize HB 4561 for the committee.

Senator Warren entered the room at 12:57 p.m.

Senator Johnson entered the room at 1:05 p.m.

The Chairman invited the following people to testify before the committee regarding HB 4561.

Support:

Lee Schwartz, Michigan Association of Home Builders  
Tom Kositzky, Coalition for Fair Energy Codes  
Charles Owens, National Federation of Independent Business  
Colin Herren, Michigan Association of Home Builders  
Andy Schor, Michigan Municipal League

Opposed:

Michael Heltzer, BASF Chemical Company  
Bill Lievense, Michigan Chemistry Council  
Tim McClintock, National Fire Protection Association  
Mike Johnston, Michigan Manufacturers Association  
Cynthia Maher, Michigan Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association  
Don Iverson, National Electrical Manufacturers Association

The following individuals did not wish to testify regarding HB 4561.

Support:

Lauren Bridenbaugh, Michigan Forest Products Council

Opposed:

Jonathan Byrd, Michigan Laborers' District Council  
Harold Lofton, Bayer  
Todd Tennis, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers  
Chris Cleveland, West Bloomfield Township  
John Easter, American Chemistry Council  
Andrew Meyerhofer, CertainTeed  
Steven Burns, Huntsman  
John Henehan, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers  
Brooke Beebe, Dow Chemical Company  
Martin Kushler, American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy  
Liesl Clark, 5 Lakes Energy  
Jim Chase, Southeastern Michigan Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association  
Maureen Guttman, Building Codes Assistance Project  
Veronica Horn, Dow Corning Corporation  
Jimmy Greene, The Greater Michigan Chapter of Associated Builders & Contractors  
Bill Fay, Energy Efficient Codes Coalition  
Timothy Scott, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 58  
David Krieger, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 58  
John Brunning, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 58  
James Herod, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 58

Chris Blackburn, City of Lansing  
Brian Carter, City of Lansing  
George Little, Little Enterprises  
Ron Brown, National Fire Sprinkler Association

Neutral:

Michael A. Anthony, P.E.  
Mike O'Brien and Irv Poke, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Reform

Due to time constraints, the following individuals were unable to speak:

Opposed:

Chris Fuchs, Code Officials Conference of Michigan  
Corey Roblee, International Code Council  
David Vincent, Michigan Association of Housing Officials, Contractor, City of Lansing  
Mike Crawford, Michigan Chapter National Electrical Contractors Association  
Mr. Lynn Briggs, Mechanical Inspector  
David Williams, International Association for Electrical Inspectors  
Howard Asch, City of East Lansing  
Thomas Bowes, Electrical Industry Training Center  
Steven Swan, CBO, City of Lansing

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:00 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: 5-3-12