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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

### July 18, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Wednesday, July 18, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., in rooms 402 and 403 of the Capitol.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SB 1083 (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Reported SB 1084 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Nofs, Sen.(s) Marleau and Young, a quorum was not present.

The Chairman invited Greg Moore of his office to explain the changes in the substitute versions of SB 1083 and SB 1084.

The Chairman invited the following people to present testimony regarding SB 1083 and SB 1084.

#### Support:

Bob Stewart, Frontier Communications

#### Oppose:

Matt Smego, Michigan Farm Bureau  
Ed Noyola, County Road Association

#### Neutral:

Jim Weeks, Michigan Municipal Electric Association  
John Griffin, American Petroleum institute

At 10:27 a.m. Sen. Jones entered the meeting.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards regarding SB 1083 and SB 1084 but did not wish to speak.

#### Support:

Chrissy Beckwith, SEMCO Energy  
Mark Stadt, DTE Energy

Lance Binoniemi, Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association  
 Cathy Wilson, Consumers Energy  
 Brad Commet Construction Association of Michigan  
 Mike Byrne, Michigan Public Service Commission  
 Jim Ault, Michigan Electric and Gas Association  
 Bruce Campbell, MISS DIG System Inc.

Oppose:

Samantha Harkins, Michigan Municipal league  
 Tom Fraizier, Michigan Townships Associations  
 Tonia Ritter, Michigan Milk Producers Association

At 11:05 a.m., Sen.(s) Proos, Walker and Hopgood entered the meeting, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Walker to adopt amendment #1 offered by Sen. Walker.

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

Nays: Sen. Young

The motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) as amended to SB 1083, offered by Sen. Nofs.

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

Nays: Sen. Young

The motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 1083 (S-1) as amended, as a clean sub with recommendation.

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

Nays: Sen. Young

The motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Walker to recommend immediate effect for SB 1083 (S-2). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Marleau to adopt the (S-1) to SB 1084, offered by Sen. Nofs.

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

Nays: Sen. Young

The motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Marleau to report SB 1084 (S-1) with recommendation.

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

Nays: Sen. Young

The motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Marleau to recommend immediate effect for SB 1084 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the June 6, 2012 meeting. Sen. Proos so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to excuse absent members from today's hearing. Without objection, Sen.(s) Schuitmaker and Bieda were excused.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:12 a.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: September 25, 2012