



## THE SENATE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES February 12, 2013

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, February 12, 2013, 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 SCR 5 with recommendation
- 2) Reported SCR 6 with recommendation

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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, Jones, Marleau, Schuitmaker, Walker, Hopgood, Bieda and Young, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the January 29, 2013 meeting. Sen. Bieda so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman recognized Sen. Proos to summarize SCR 5 for the committee.

The following people submitted testimony cards concerning SCR 5 but did not wish to speak:

- Tom Frazier, Michigan Townships Association – Supported
- Mark Staot, DTE Energy – Supported
- Nell Kuhnmuensch/Gary Owen, Entergy – Supported

At 1:15, Sen. Jones moved to report SCR 5 with recommendation.

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

Nays: Sen. Young  
The motion passed

The Chairman recognized Sen. Proos to summarize SCR 6 for the committee.

The following people testified concerning SCR 6 and answered questions for the committee:

- Peter Jaskoski, TransCanada – Supported
- John Griffin, American Petroleum Institute – Supported

The following people submitted testimony cards concerning SCR 6, but did not wish to speak:

- Tiffany Watrous, Detroit Regional Chamber – Supported
- Mark Staot, DTE Energy – Supported

At 1:35 Sen.(s) Walker and Shuitmaker left the meeting.

At 1:40, Sen. Marleau moved to report SCR 6 with recommendation.

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

Nays: Sen. Young

Pass: Sen. Bieda

The motion passed

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: March 19, 2013**