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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 28, 2013

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, May 28, 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. HB 4591 Rep. Nesbitt Occupations; electricians; installation of certain home monitoring systems without electrician's license; authorize for registered or licensed security alarm providers. - Testimony Only
2. HB 4592 Rep. Jacobsen Occupations; mechanical contractors; installation of certain home thermostats under Forbes mechanical contractors act; authorize for security alarm system providers. - Testimony Only
3. HB 4737 Rep. Nesbitt Construction; permits; installation, manufacturing, replacement, or servicing of a home monitoring system; exempt from permit requirements. - Testimony Only

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

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the May 21, 2013 meeting. Sen. Proos so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

At 1:05 p.m., the Chairman invited Jeff Wiggins and Mike Compagnoni, from Representative Nesbitt and Representative Jacobsen's office, to summarize HB 4592, HB 4592, and HB 4737.

Then the Chairman invited Matt Groen of the Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association to testify before the committee.

Then the Chairman invited Todd Tennis of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers to testify before the committee.

Finally, the Chairman invited Mike Crawford of the Michigan Chapter of National Electrical Contractors Association.

The following people submitted testimony cards concerning HB 4591, HB 4592, and HB 4737 but did not wish to speak:

- Tiffany Watrous, Detroit Chamber - Support
- Del Chenault, Verizon Wireless – Support
- Connie Groh, Michigan Internet & Telecommunications Alliance – Support
- Jim Kirsch, AT&T – Support
- Jason Geer, Michigan Chamber of Commerce – Support
- Chris Horak, Comcast – Support
- Frank Waters, LARA - Neutral

The Chairman made a motion, supported by Sen. Proos, to excuse absent members from today's hearing. Without objection, Sen. Jones was excused

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:25 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: June 4, 2013