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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 2013

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, 2013, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported HB 4591 (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Reported HB 4592 with recommendation and immediate effect.
3. Reported HB 4737 with recommendation and immediate effect.
4. Reported SR 68 with recommendation that it be adopted.

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 May 28, 2013 meeting. Sen. Bieda so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

At 1:10 p.m., the Chairman invited Jim Harrison, George Manoogian, and Todd Tennis, from the Utility Workers Union of America to give a presentation for the committee.

Then the Chairman invited Matt Groen of the Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association to help summarize the substitute for HB 4591 for the committee.

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

- Todd Tennis, IBEW Michigan State Conference – Neutral
- Ronald Sandelius, MIACCA – Neutral
- Annie Patnaude, Americans for Prosperity – Support
- Jim Kirsch, AT&T – Support
- Bob Stewart, Frontier Communications – Support
- Jason Geer, Michigan Chamber of Commerce – Support
- Chris Horak, Comcast – Support
- Ryan Wardin, Century Link - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-2) to HB 4591. Sen. Jones, so moved, with Sen. Bieda's support.

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

Nays: None

The motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4591 (S-2) with recommendation. Sen. Proos, so moved.

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

Nays: None

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4591 (S-2). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4592 with recommendation. Sen. Proos, so moved.

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

Nays: None

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4592. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4737 with recommendation. Sen. Bieda, so moved.

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

Nays: None

The motion passed.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4737. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SR 68 with recommendation. Sen. Bieda, so moved.

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

Nays: None

The motion passed.

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: September 24, 2013