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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES October 1, 2013

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, October 1, 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. SB 539: Reported with recommendation and Immediate Effect
2. SB 540 (S-1): Reported with recommendation and Immediate Effect

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:03 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 September 24, 2013 meeting. Sen. Hopgood so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Greg Moore from his office to give an overview of SB 539 and SB 540.

The Chairman invited Mark Stadt from DTE Energy to provide testimony on SB 539 and SB 540, who supports the bill.

The Chairman then invited Peter Jaskoski from TransCanada to provide testimony on SB 540, who is neutral on the bill. Mr. Jaskoski listened to and answered questions regarding the topic from Senator Walker.

The Chairman then invited Samantha Harkins from the MML to provide testimony on SB 539 and SB 540, who is neutral on the bill.

The following individuals provided testimony on SB 539 and SB 540, but did not wish to speak:

- Tom Frazier (MI Townships Assoc.) – Neutral
- Chrissy Beckwith (Semco Energy) – Support
- Randy Gross (ITC) – Support
- Bob Stewart (Frontier Communications) – Support

- Cathy Wilson (Consumers Energy) – Support
- Bruce Campbell (MISS DIG System, Inc.) – Support
- Susan Schlaybaugh (Michigan Electric Cooperative Assoc.) – Support
- James Ault (Michigan Electric & Gas Association) – Support
- Jennifer Greenburg (TAM) – Support
- Adrian Cazal (Michigan Waste Industry Association) – Support
- Gavin Goetz (AT&T) – Support
- Bob Coppersmith (MITA) – Support

The following individuals provided testimony on SB 540, but did not wish to speak.

- Matt Smego (Michigan Farm Bureau) – Support
- Jim Byrum (Michigan Agri-Business Association) – Support
- Larry Julian (Michigan Soybean Association/MI Corn Growers) – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 539 with recommendation. Senator Proos so moved.

- Yeas: Senators Nofs (C), Proos, Jones, Marleau, Schuitmaker, Walker, Hopgood and Bieda
- Nays: None
- Pass: Senator Young

The motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 539. Senator Bieda so moved. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) to SB 540. Senator Bieda so moved, with Senator Proos' support.

- Yeas: Senators Nofs (C), Proos, Jones, Marleau, Schuitmaker, Walker, Hopgood, Bieda and Young
- Nays: None

The motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 540 (S-1) with recommendation. Senator Proos so moved.

- Yeas: Senators Nofs (C), Proos, Jones, Marleau, Schuitmaker, Walker, Hopgood, Bieda and Young
- Nays: None

The motion passed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 540 (S-1). Senator Proos so moved. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:23 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 10/08/2013