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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
December 3, 2013

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, December 3, 2013, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 636 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:10 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 from Sen. Proos to adopt the minutes of the November 5, 2013 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Greg Moore from his office to explain the changes in the SB 636.

The Chairman invited the following people to present testimony regarding SB 636 to the committee:

Thane Namy and Gary Field, Clear Rate Communications - Oppose
Mike Byrne and Robin Ancona, MPSC – Neutral
Melissa Seifert, AARP – Oppose

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to present testimony regarding SB 636 to the committee:

Michael Schulte, Communications Workers of America – Oppose
Jennifer Greenburg, Telecommunications Association of Michigan – Support
Jason Geer, Michigan Chamber – Support
John Liskey, Michigan Internet and Telecom Alliance – Oppose
Bob Stewart, Frontier Communications – Support
John Jones, Sprint – Oppose
Matt Groen, Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association - Neutral
Pam Beach, Communication Workers of America – Oppose

Ralph Prince, CWA – Oppose
Joe Mattausch, TC3 - Oppose
Dusty Fancher, Century Link - Support

The Chairman invited Sen. Walker to summarize his amendment for the committee.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Walker to adopt amendment #1 SB 636 (S-1).

Yeas: Sen.(s) Walker, Bieda and Young

Nays: Sen.(s) Nofs, Proos, Jones, Marleau, Schuitmaker, Hopgood

Pass: Sen. Hopgood

The motion failed. The amendment was not adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 636.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Walker

The motion prevailed, the (S-1) was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos report SB 636 to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Walker

Pass: Sen. Young

The motion prevailed, SB 636 was reported.

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: