



## THE SENATE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

### March 4, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, March 4, 2014, 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 SB 757 with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Reported HB 4885 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
3. Reported HB 5254 with recommendation and immediate effect.
4. Reported HB 5255 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
5. Reported HB 5274 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
6. Discussion regarding the Readying of Michigan to Make Good Energy Decisions reports on renewable Energy.

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

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Proos to adopt the minutes of the February 25, 2014 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Proos to report SB 757 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 757. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Greg Moore from his office to explain the substitutes for the committee members.

The Chairman read the cards of the individuals who did not wish to testify before the committee.

Frank Mortl, Michigan Oil and Gas Association

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Proos to adopt the (S-1) to HB 4885.

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

Nays: Sen. Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to report HB 4885 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: Hopgood, Bieda and Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for HB 4885 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Proos to report HB 5254 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: Sen. Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for HB 5254. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Proos to adopt the (S-1) to HB 5255.

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

Nays: Sen.(s) Bieda and Young

Pass: Sen.(s) Schuitmaker and Hopgood

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Proos to report HB 5255 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: Sen. Young

Pass: Sen.(s) Hopgood and Bieda

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for HB 5255 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Proos to adopt the (S-1) to HB 5274.

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

Nays: Sen. Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Proos to report HB 5274 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: Sen. Young

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for HB 5274 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Public Service Commissioner John Quakenbush and the Director of the Michigan Energy Office, Steve Black, to present testimony regarding the Readying of Michigan to Make Good Energy Decisions reports on renewable Energy.

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:20 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 3-11-14