



## THE SENATE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**December 11, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Thursday, December 11, 2014, at 2:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported HB 4237 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:04 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. Bieda to adopt the minutes of the December 9, 2014 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Molly Hall from Representative Haine's office to summarize HB 4237 for the committee.

The Chairman invited the following people to present testimony before the committee regarding HB 4237:

- Valerie Brader, Governor's Office – Support
- Scott Starr, Department of Technology, Management, and Budget – Support
- Representative John Kivela, District 109 – Support
- Representative Scott Dianda, District 110 – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those people not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4237:

- Derek Tisler, Michigan Municipal League – Opposed
- Sgt. Amy Dehner, Michigan State Police – Support
- Ryan Wardin, Highland Energy – Support
- Matt Groen, Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association – Neutral
- Senator Tom Casperson, District 38 – Support
- Jerry Doucette, Upper Peninsula County Commissioners – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to adopt the (S-1) version of HB 4237.

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

Nays: Senator Walker

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to report HB 4237 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: Senator Walker

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4237. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:29 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: