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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**August 13, 2015**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Wednesday, August 13, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., in The Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Adopt Minutes from July 15, 2015
- 3) Consideration of the appointment of Norm Saari to the Michigan Public Service Commission

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) : Nofs, Proos, Horn, Hune, Shirkey, Zorn, Hopgood and Knezek and a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Proos to excuse absent members. Without objection, the members were excused.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Proos to adopt the July 15, 2015 committee minutes. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Norm Saari to give a brief overview of his background and his future plans for the Public Service Commission.

The following people testified in opposition to the confirmation of Norm Saari for Michigan Public Service Commission:

David Lonier, representing himself  
Richard Meltzer, representing himself

The Chairman made a motion to recommend to the Government Operations Committee that they favorable report the appointment of Norm Saari to the Michigan Public Service Commission, to the Senate with a recommendation of advising and consenting to the appointment.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Nofs, Proos, Horn, Hune, Shirkey Zorn,

Nays: Knezek

Pass: Hopgood

Excused: Schuitmaker, Bieda

The motion prevailed and Consideration was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology without objection at 11:20 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 08/19/2015