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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
October 1, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for, Thursday, October 1, 2015, at 12:30 p.m., in The Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Excuse absent member
- 3) Adopt minutes from September 24, 2015
- 4) SB 437 (Nofs) Public utilities; electric utilities; electric utility's integrated resource plan and customer choice provisions; modify.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.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 and Knezek 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 September 24, 2015 committee minutes. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The following individuals gave testimony to indicate their position on Senate Bill 437:
Kim Molitor, Wolverine Power Marketing Cooperative – neutral
Josh Luger, Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce – oppose

John DeAngelis, Steelcase – oppose
Dan Dasho, Cloverland Electric Cooperative – no position given
Jim Weeks, Michigan Municipal Electric Association – support
Brindley Byrd, Michigan Air Conditioning Contractors Association – oppose
Phil Forner, Michigan Air Conditioning Contractors Association – oppose
David Zuhlke, Michigan Schools Energy Cooperative – oppose
Richard Spilky, Michigan Schools Energy Cooperative – oppose
Erik Hingst, Wal-Mart – oppose
Chris Hendrix, Wal-Mart – oppose
James Clift, Michigan Environmental Council – oppose
Sarah Mullkoff, Michigan Environmental Council – oppose
Wayne Kuipers, Energy Choice Now – oppose
Edward Rivet, self – oppose
David Post, Village of Hillman – oppose
James Williams – Queue Electric – oppose

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals for Senate Bill 437:

Kim Laverty, Enercom Energy Inc. – oppose
Mike Berkowitz, Sierra Club – oppose
Paul Stankewitz, Michigan Catholic Conference – oppose
Lisa Hansknecht, Oakland Schools – oppose
Sam Gomberg, Union of Concerned Scientists – oppose
Brian Broderick, Michigan Association of Non Public Schools – oppose
Cami Pendell, Steel Pro – oppose

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology without objection at 3:17 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 10/8/2015