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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
October 8, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for, Thursday, October 8, 2015, at 1:00 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 October 1, 2015
 - 4) SB 437 (Nofs) Public utilities; electric utilities; electric utility's integrated resource plan and customer choice provisions; modify.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:11 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, and Bieda, 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 October 1, 2015 committee minutes. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Zorn joined the meeting at 1:12 p.m.

Senator Hopgood joined the meeting at 1:13 p.m.

Senator Knezek joined the meeting at 1:44 p.m.

The following individuals gave testimony to indicate their position on Senate Bill 437:

Doug Luciani, Traverse Connect – support
Gregory Howe, Dunn Paper Inc. – support
Pere Milojevic, Midland Cogeneration – oppose
Charlie Dunn, Midland Cogeneration – oppose
Kevin Olling, Midland Cogeneration – oppose
Rich Wells, Dow Chemical Company – oppose
Charlie Pryde, Ford – support
George Andraos, Ford – support
James Ault, Michigan Electric and Gas Association – support
Steven Transeth, Transeth and Associates PLLC – support
Terence Frazer, Airboss Flexible Products – support
Robert Gordon, self – oppose
Ed Rivet, self – neutral

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

Dave Wingard, True North Community Services – support
Saunteel Jenkins, The Heat and Warth Fund – support
Stephen Wooden, Michigan Energy Innovation Business Council – oppose
James McBryde, Michigan Economic Development Corporation – support

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology without objection at 3:38 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 10/15/2015