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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**March 5, 2015**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Thursday, March 5, 2015, at 12:30 p.m., in The Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Adopt Senate Committee on Energy and Technology rules
- 3) Reported SCR 4 (S-1) with recommendation

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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, Schuitmaker, Hune, Zorn, Knezek and Smith, a quorum was present.

Senator Hopgood joined the meeting at 12:37 p.m.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Horn to adopt the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology rules.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Nofs, Proos, Horn, Schuitmaker, Hune, Zorn, Hopgood, Knezek and Smith

Nays:

Excused: Sen. Shirkey

The Chairman invited Senator Proos to give testimony in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution 4.

The Chairman invited John Griffin representing American Petroleum Institution to testify in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution 4.

The Chairman read in cards for those who did not wish to speak:

Gary Owen representing Trans Canada in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution 4

Stephanie Johnson representing the International Union of Operating Engineers in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution 4.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Proos to adopt the S-1 substitute to Senate Concurrent Resolution 4.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Nofs, Proos, Horn, Schuitmaker, Hune, Zorn, Knezek and Smith

Nays:

Pass: Sen. Hopgood

Excused: Sen. Shirkey

The motion prevailed and the Substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Proos to report Senate Concurrent Resolution 4 (S-1) with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: Sen. Hopgood, Knezek and Smith

Excused: Sen. Shirkey

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology without objection at 12:49 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 4/16/2015