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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
July 15, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Wednesday, July 15, 2015, at 10:30 a.m., in The Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Adopt Minutes from April 16, 2015
- 3) Senate Bill 437 (Sen. Nofs) - Public utilities; electric utilities; electric utility's integrated resource plan and customer choice provisions; modify.
- 4) Senate Bill 438 (Sen. Proos) - Energy; alternative sources; definition of renewable energy system; eliminate restriction on dams and pumped storage.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 10:33 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 April 16, 2015 committee minutes. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman gave an overview of Senate Bill 437.

The Chairman invited Senator Proos to give an overview of Senate Bill 438.

The Chairman invited Greg Moore and Becky O'Connell to give an overview of Senate Bill 427 and Senate Bill 438.

Senator Bieda arrived at 10:41 a.m.

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals for Senate Bill 438:
Dondre Young, Michigan League of Conservation Voters – oppose
Charlotte Jameson, Michigan League of Conservation Voters – oppose

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology without objection at 12:08 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 8/13/15