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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**September 10, 2015**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for, Thursday, September 10, 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 Minutes from September 2, 2015
  - 3) Presentation by Valerie Brader, Executive Director, Michigan Agency for Energy
  - 4) SB 387 (Zorn) Natural resources; gas and oil; siting of well injections; prohibit in certain Karst geology areas.
  - 5) SR 84 (Nofs) A resolution of tribute offered to honor Greg White upon the completion of his term on the Michigan Public Service Commission.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:37 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, Shirkey, Zorn, Hopgood, Knezek and Bieda, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Proos to adopt the September 2, 2015 committee minutes. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Valerie Brader, Michigan Agency for Energy to give a presentation on Ensuring Michigan's Future.

The Chairman provided the committee with an explanation of Senate Resolution 84.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Bieda to report Senate Resolution 84 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays:

Excused:

The motion prevailed and the resolution was reported.

The Chairman invited Senator Zorn to give an overview of Senate Bill 387.

The following individuals gave testimony to indicate their position on Senate Bill 387:

John Chandler, Summerfield Township – support

Chris Westover, Monroe County – support

Frederick Lucas, Summerfield Township – support

Ned Birkey, Spartan Agricultural Consulting – support

Maggie Pallone, Michigan Department of Environmental Equality – no position

Hal Fitch, Michigan Department of Environmental Equality – no position

Erin McDonough, Michigan Oil and Gas Association – oppose

Cheryl Baltrip, Exeter Township – support

David Hoffman, Monroe County – support

Dave Kubiske, Summerfield Township – support

Amy Reiter, Summerfield Township – support

The Chairman read in testimony cards from the following individuals for Senate Bill 387:

Richard Sandtveit, Trendwell Energy Company – oppose

Andy Such, Michigan Manufacturers Association – oppose

Katie Abraham, Associated Petroleum Industries – oppose

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Zorn to adopt the S-1 substitute to Senate Bill 387.

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

Nays:

Excused:

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman adjourned the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology without objection at 3:03 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 9/17/2015