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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**September 21, 2016**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 1087 (Sen. Horn) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Nofs, Sen.(s) Proos, Horn, Schuitmaker, Hune, Zorn, Hopgood and Bieda, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to excuse absent members. Without objection, Sen. Knezek was excused.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to adopt the August 24, 2016 committee minutes. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Horn to give a brief overview of SB 1087.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 1087:

Mike Byrne, Michigan Public Service Commission – support  
Matt Groen, Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association – support  
Mike Ashton, Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association – support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to present testimony regarding SB 1087:

Jim Kirsch, AT&T – support  
Jennifer Greenburg, Telecom Association of Michigan – support  
Bob Stewart, Frontier Communications - support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Horn to report SB 1087 with recommendation it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

Excused: Sen. Knezek

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1087. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman made a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 12/1/2016