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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
September 16, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, September 16, 2014, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 493 (S-2) with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Heard testimony regarding HB 5397

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Nofs, Sen.(s) Proos, Jones, Schuitmaker, Walker, Hopgood, Bieda and Young, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Proos to adopt the minutes of the May 27, 2014 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Bieda to excuse absent members. Without objection, Sen. Marleau was excused from the meeting.

The Chairman invited Sen. Jones to summarize the (S-2) version of SB 493 for the committee.

The Chairman invited the following people to present testimony before the committee regarding SB 493:
Edward Hude, Michigan Section of American Radio Relay League – Support
Nikki Brown, Michigan Municipal League – Support
Sgt. Amy Dehner, Michigan State Police – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those people not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 493:
Tom Frazer, Michigan Townships Association – Support
Larry Camp, Michigan Section of American Radio Relay League – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones to adopt the (S-2) to HB 493.
Yeas: Sen.(s) Nofs, Proos, Jones, Schuitmaker, Walker, Hopgood, Bieda and Young
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Schuitmaker to report SB 493 (S-1) to the floor with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Nofs, Proos, Jones, Schuitmaker, Walker, Hopgood, Bieda and Young

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 493. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Connie Burgess of Rep. Haveman's Office to summarize HB 5397 for the committee.

The Chairman invited the following people to present testimony before the committee regarding HB 5397:

David Koster, Holland Board of Public Works – Support

Ryan Cotton, City Manager of Holland – Support

Brindley Byrd, MEECA – Support

Larry Ward, Michigan Conservative Energy Forum - Support

The Chairman read the cards of those people not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 5397:

Judy Allen, Michigan Townships Association – Support

Keith den Hollander, Christian Coalition of Michigan – Support

Jim Weeks, Michigan Municipal Electric Association – Support

Dondre Young & Charlotte Jameson, Michigan LCV – Support

Sarah Mullkoff, Michigan Environmental Council – Support

Liesl Clark, Michigan Energy Innovation Business Council – Support

Mike Birkowitz, Sierra Club – Support

Nikki Brown, Michigan Municipal League – Support

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:40 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: