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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

February 15, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, February 15, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported SCR 7 (S-1)
 - 2) Presentation by Luna Tech Designs on GeoWeb Technology.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:04 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, and Bieda, a quorum.

At 1:03 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the February 1, 2011 Energy and Technology Committee. Sen. Proos so moved, supported by Sen. Bieda.

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

Nays:

The committee's munities were adopted.

At 1:06 p.m., Sen.(s) Young and Jones arrived.

At 1:08 p.m., the Chairman invited Sen. Proos and Rep. Nesbitt to present an overview of the SCR 7 for the committee.

At 1:12 p.m., Sen. Marleau arrived.

Sen. Nofs posed questions to which the witnesses responded.

The Chairman thanked the witnesses for their testimony.

At 1:15 p.m., the Chairman invited Mr. Bill Schalk of Indiana Michigan Power to speak in support of SCR 7.

Sen.(s) Nofs and Young posed questions to which the witnesses responded.

The Chairman thanked the witnesses for their testimony.

The following people submitted cards in support of SCR 7, but did not wish to testify:

Nancy Moody, DTE Energy

Brian Kandler, Detroit Regional Chamber

James Clift, Michigan Environmental Council

Tom Frazier, Michigan Townships Association

Mike Byrne, Michigan Public Service Commission

Nell Kuhnmuench, Entergy Palisades Nuclear Power Plant (Submitted testimony can be found in the clerk's records)

Sen. Jones moved to adopt the (S-1) version of SCR 7, supported by Sen. Proos.

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

Nays: None

The motion Passed.

At 1:27 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Proos, supported by Sen. Hopgood to report SCR 7 (S-1) with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

At 1:30 p.m., the Chairman invited Mr. Bruce Patterson of Representative McCotter's office, Mr. Doug Willett, President of Luna Tech Designs and Brian Hess of Innovative Computers, to present testimony regarding GeoWeb technology.

(Copies of the testimony can be found in the clerk's files)

The Chairman thanked the witnesses for their testimony.

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:10 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: