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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 17, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) HB 4314 Rep. Horn Communications; telecommunications; certain Michigan telecommunications act provisions; modify. (Testimony Only)

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Nofs, Sen.(s) Proos, Jones, Marleau, Schuitmaker, Walker, Bieda, and Young, a quorum.

At 1:10 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the May 10, 2011 Energy and Technology Committee hearing. Sen. Proos so moved.

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

Nays:
The minutes were adopted.

At 1:15 p.m., the Chairman invited Rep. Ken Horn to summarize HB 4314.

At 1:20 p.m., Sen. Hopgood arrived.

At 1:23 p.m., the Chairman invited Robin Gleason and Mark Ortlieb of AT&T to testify in support of HB 4314.

At 1:25 p.m., the Chairman invited Dan Delmerico, Clerk of Iosco Township to testify in opposition to HB 4314.

At 1:40 p.m., the Chairman invited Robin Gleason and Ortlieb of AT&T to testify regarding proposed changes to HB 4314.

At 1:45 p.m., the Chairman invited Dave Vehslage of Verizon to testify regarding proposed changes to HB 4314.

At 2:00 p.m., the Chairman invited Matt Groen and Mike Ashton of the Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association to testify regarding proposed changes to HB 4314.

At 2:15 p.m., the Chairman invited Mark Iannuzzi of TelNet Worldwide and John Liskey of the Michigan Internet and Telecommunication Alliance to testify regarding proposed changes to HB 4314.

At 2:25 p.m., the Chairman invited Mike Byrne and Robin Ancona of the Michigan Public Service Commission to testify regarding proposed changes to HB 4314.

At 2:30 p.m., the Chairman read into the record the testimony cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee.

SUPPORT:

Scott Stevenson, Telecommunications Association of Michigan
Brian Kandler, Detroit Regional Chamber

At 2:31 p.m., the Chairman invited Bob Stewart of Frontier Communications to testify regarding proposed changes to HB 4314.

(Copies of the submitted written testimony are available in the clerk's files)

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:35 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

(An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.)

Date Adopted by Committee: 5-24-11