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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES October 18, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, October 18, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

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#### The agenda summary is as follows:

1) Testimony regarding review of the Energy optimization sections of Public Act 295 of 2008.

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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) Jones, Schuitmaker, Walker, Bieda, and Young, a quorum.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the October 11, 2011 Energy and Technology Committee hearing, Sen. Jones so moved. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Mr. Mike Byrne of the Michigan Public Service Commission to comment on Public Act 295 of 2008

At 1:10 p.m., Sen. Hopgood entered the meeting.

The Chairman invited Ms. Chrissy Beckwith and Mr. Jim Larsen of SEMCO Energy to comment on Public Act 295 of 2008.

At 1:15 p.m., Sen. Marleau entered the meeting.

The Chairman invited Mr. Trevor Lauer of Detroit Edison and Michcon to comment on Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Mr. Tom Harrell of Alger Delta Cooperative electric Association to comment on Public Act 295 of 2008.

At 1:45 p.m., Sen. Proos entered the meeting.

The Chairman invited Mr. Tim Hardesty and Ms. Sharon Theroux of the Community Action Agency Association to comment on Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Dr. Martin Kushler, Senior Fellow of the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy to comment on Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Mr. Sam Flanery of Building Science Academy LLC to comment on Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Mr. Steve Nagel of Behler-Young Inc., to comment on Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Mr. Kevin Walsh of Schaafsma Heating to comment on Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Mr. Brad Bartholomew of Bartholomew Heating to comment on Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Mr. Denny Duchene of Go Inspired Green to comment on Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Mr. Steve Toepfner of Masco to comment on Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Mr. Mark Henderson of NUWOOL Insulation to comment on Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Mr. Louis James of SEEL to comment on Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Mr. John Cunningham of Meadowlark Energy to comment on Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Mr. Douglas Vandermeer of Veriues Home Improvement to comment on Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Mr. Reginald Bailey of Blanket Insulation to comment on Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Mr. Clay Donnell of Novi Installation to comment on Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Mr. Richard Dundore of Applegate Insulation to comment on Public Act 295 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Mr. James A. Ault of Michigan Electric and Gas Association to comment on Public Act 295 of 2008.

Mr. Todd Spink of Spink Insulation turned in a testimony card in support of Public Act 295 of 2008.

Ms. Kaethe Schuster of the Dow Chemical Co. turned in a testimony card in support of Public Act 295 of 2008.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:30 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 the Committee: 10-25-11