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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES November 8, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, November 8, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1) Continued review of the Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) Nofs, Proos, Jones, Schuitmaker, Walker, Hopgood, Bieda, and Young, a quorum.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the November 1, 2011 Energy and Technology Committee hearing, Sen. Proos so moved.
Without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Jeff Karmol of Gerdau MacSteel and Bill Lievens of the Capitol Group to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Rick Coy of the Clark Hill Law Firm to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Seth Roberts of Dow Chemical to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Jeffrey White and Charlie Pryde of Ford Motor Company to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Paul Chodak of Indiana Michigan Power to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited James Clift of the Michigan Environmental Council to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Gerry Gora of EnerCom to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Frank Bock of Liberty Cast Products to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Mark Johnson of Rochester College to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Andy Hayes of the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Paul Condino of the Association of Food and Petroleum Dealers and Joe Bellino of Broadway Market to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Pete Wong of the Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce and the Roy Smith Company to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Jonas McCluskey of the Elm Plating Company to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Thomas Maher of CEO Energy to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

The Chairman invited Todd Tennis of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers to comment on Public Act 286 of 2008.

Next, the Chairman read into the record the cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee regarding Public Act 286 of 2008.

Martin Manna, Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce
Nabby Yono, Arab American and Chaldean Council
Mihee Olsen, Korean American Community of Metro Detroit
Bu Yu, Michigan Korean Chamber of Commerce
Tack-Young Kim, The Michigan Korean Weekly
Mike Finta, 3-Dimensional Services
Dave Share, Avon Gear Company
Bonnie Bochniak, Michigan Food and Beverage Association
Fred Dillingham, Economic Development Council of Livingston
Tracy Oberleiter, Monroe County Economic Development Corporation
Nancy Fletcher, American Compounding
Jack Clausnitzer, Brighton NC Machine Corp.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to excuse Sen. Marleau from today's meeting. Without objection, Sen. Marleau was excused.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 4:00 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: 11-29-11