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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES November 29, 2011

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, November 29, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4683 with recommendation and immediate effect.
- 2) Testimony regarding SB 499.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Nofs, Sen.(s) Proos, Marleau, Schuitmaker and Young, a quorum.

At 1:03 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the November 8, 2011 Energy and Technology Committee. Sen. Proos so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

At 1:05 p.m., Sen. Walker arrived.

The Chairman invited Mike Bryne of the MPSC to present an overview of the HB 4683 for the committee.

At 1:10 p.m., Sen. Jones, Hopgood and Bieda arrived.

The Chairman invited Greg Ostrander of Representative Opsommer's office present an overview of the HB 4683 for the committee.

The Chairman invited Jeff Carpenter of Michigan State University to testify in support of HB 4683.

The Chairman invited Robert Roach of SPS to testify in support of HB 4683.

The Chairman invited Tim VonHoff of Michigan CTA to testify in support of HB 4683.

The following people submitted cards in support of HB 4683, but did not wish to testify:

Harriet Miller-Brown, State 911 Committee

Kathleen Merry, Wayne RESA

Judy Allen, Oakland Schools

Kate McHaliffe, Jackson, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Monroe Intermediate School Districts

Scott Stevenson, Telecommunications Association of Michigan

Bret Marr, Michigan Lodging and Tourism Association

Dave Reandels, Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Proos, to report HB 4683 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Jones, to recommend immediate effect for HB 4683. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited Kendra Everett of Senator Casperson's office present an overview of the SB 499 for the committee.

The Chairman invited Scott Stevenson of the Michigan Telecommunications Association to testify in support of SB 499.

The Chairman invited Gary Owen of the DNR to testify in support of SB 499.

The following people submitted cards in support of SB 499, but did not wish to testify:

Nancy Krupiarz, Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance

Matt Groen, Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association

Kent Wood, Michigan United Conservation Club

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:00 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 Committee: 12/6/11