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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES April 30, 2013

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, April 30, 2013, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 284 Sen. Nofs Public utilities; other; creation and funding of the low-income energy assistance fund; provide for.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:02 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, Walker, Hopgood, Bieda and Young, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the April 16, 2013 meeting. Sen. Proos so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion to excuse absent members, Sen. Marleau so moved. Without objection, Sen. Schuitmaker was excused.

Then the Chairman the following people testify before the committee regarding SB 284:
Bev Cassidy & Dave Winguard, True North Community Services – Support
Renze Hoeksema & Amy Walt, DTE Energy – Support

The following people submitted testimony cards regarding SB 284 but did not wish to speak:
Cathy Wilson, Consumers Energy – Support
Annie Patnaude, American For Prosperity – Oppose
Scott Dzurka, Michigan Association of United Ways – Support
Whitney Skeans, Coalition to keep Michigan Warm – Support

Felicia Wasson, AARP Michigan – Support
Paul Stankewitz, Michigan Catholic Conference – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bieda to report SB 284 to the senate floor 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 by Sen. Young to recommend immediate effect for SB 284.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:25p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: May 21, 2013