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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES February 25, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Discussion regarding SB 757.
2. Discussion regarding HB 4885, HB 5254, HB 5255 and HB 5274.

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) Proos, Jones, Marleau, Walker, Hopgood, Bieda and Young, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Proos to adopt the minutes of the February 11, 2014 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Proos to summarize SB 757 for the committee.

The Chairman invited the following people to present testimony regarding SB 757:

Chrissy Hutchinson, DC Cook Power Plant – Support
Mike Sepic, Berrien County – Support
Sheriff Paul Bailey, Berrien County - Support
Valerie Brater, Administration – Support

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to address the committee regarding SB 757:

Mark Stadt, DTE – Support
Ben Bodkin, Michigan Sheriffs Association – Support
James Ault, Michigan Electric and Gas Association – Support

The Chairman invited Rep.(s) Nesbitt and Stallworth to summarize HB 4885, HB 5254, HB 5255 and HB 5274 for the committee.

The Chairman invited the following people to present testimony regarding HB 4885, HB 5254, HB 5255 and HB 5274:

Robert Gordon, Sierra Club – Oppose

The following individuals turned in cards not wishing to address the committee regarding HB 4885, HB 5254, HB 5255 and HB 5274:

Mark Stadt, DTE – Support

Frank Mortl, Michigan Oil and Gas Association – Support

John Griffin, American Petroleum Institute – Support

Maggie Datema and Adam Wygant, DEQ - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Proos to excuse absent members from the meeting. Without objection, Sen. Schuitmaker was excused.

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 3-4-14