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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES March 18, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at 1:00 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported HB 5282 with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Discussion regarding the Readying of Michigan to Make Good Energy Decisions Renewable Energy Report.

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 March 11, 2014 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

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

The Chairman invited Adam Carlson from Rep. Pscholka's office to explain HB 5282 to the committee.

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 5282 into the record:

Mark Stadt, DTE – Support
Ben Bodkin, Michigan Sheriffs Association – Support
Greg Clark, Indiana Michigan Power - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Proos to report HB 5282 with recommendation that it pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for HB 5282. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Next, the Chairman invited the following individuals addressed the committee regarding the Reading of Michigan to Make Good Energy Decisions Renewable Energy Report:

Kevon Martis, Interstate Informed Citizens
Sam Gomberg, Union of Concerned Scientists
Craig Borr, Michigan Electric Cooperative Association
Jason Uttan and Voeck, NextEra Energy Resources
Dan Scripps, Michigan Energy Innovation Business Council Institute for Energy Innovation
James Charles, Fortistar
Tom Vine, Viking Energy
Susan Sloan, American Wind Association
Sean Brady, Wind on the Wires

There being no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 3-25-14