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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES February 4, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities was scheduled for Thursday, February 4, 2010, for 1:00 p.m., in the Senate hearing room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1) Favorably recommended the appointment of Greg White to the Michigan Public Service Commission to the Government Operations and Reforms Committee.

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 Patterson, Senators Brown, Kuipers, Richardville, Nofs, Olshove, Thomas and Clark-Coleman, a quorum.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Brown to excuse Sen. Brikholz from the meeting.

The motion Passed without objection.

At 1:05 p.m., the Chairman proceeded to item one and invited Mr. Greg White to provide testimony regarding his appointment to the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Sen.(s) Patterson, Brown, Kuipers, Richardville, Olshove, and Nofs posed questions to which Mr. White responded.

Senator Clarke entered the meeting at 1:33 p.m. and left the meeting at 1:43 p.m.

Senator Kuipers left the meeting at 2:16 p.m.

At 2:26 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Brown to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2009 committee meeting. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Patterson Brown, Richardville, Nofs, Olshove, Thomas, Clark-Coleman.
The motion Passed.

At 2:27 p.m., the Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Brown, supported by Sen. Clark-Coleman, to recommend to the Government Operations Committee that they favorably report the appointment of Greg White to the Michigan Public Service Commission to the Senate with a recommendation of advising and consenting to the appointment. The voting was as follows:

Yeas: Sen.(s) Patterson, Brown, Richardville, Nofs, Olshove, Thomas, Clark-Coleman.
The motion Passed.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:29 p.m., on a voice vote, without objection.

Scott Jones,
Clerk of the Committee

Senator Bruce Patterson,
Chairman of the Committee

Date Adopted by Committee