

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday, February 25, 2014 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Nesbitt, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Nesbitt, Shirkey, Farrington, Franz, Jacobsen, Outman, Pettalia, Price, Schmidt, Zorn, Graves, Lauwers, Howrylak, Stallworth, Hobbs, Nathan, LaVoy, Lane, Brunner, Yanez, Lamonte, Phelps.

Representative Shirkey made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of February 18, 2014. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid HB 5282 before the Committee:

HB 5282 (Pscholka) Crimes; other; right to use force when providing security at a nuclear generating facility; clarify.

Representative Pscholka reviewed the contents of the bill with the Committee.

Crissy Hutchinson, representing the Cook Nuclear Plant, Michael Sepic, representing the Berrien County Prosecutors, and Paul Bailey, Berrien County Sheriff, provided a presentation which reviewed a Security Act for Nuclear Energy and reviewed the following topics: federal regulation; vital areas of security; defense in depth; Post 9/11 updates; local law enforcement; officer training and qualification; force-on-force; current Michigan law limits regarding nuclear security capabilities; and legislation and limits, controls and requirements.

Valerie Brader, representing Governor Snyder, spoke in support of the bill.

Card regarding HB 5282 were received from:

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Sheriffs Association, in support
James Ault, representing Michigan Electric and Gas Association, in support
Mark Stadt, representing DTE Energy, in support

Subsequent to discussion, Chair Nesbitt declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:21 a.m.

Representative Aric Nesbitt, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538

