

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday, March 11, 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, Hobbs, Nathan, LaVoy, Brunner, Yanez, Lamonte, Phelps.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Stallworth, Lane.

Representative Franz made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of March 4, 2013. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Representative Brunner made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5397 (Haveman) Energy; alternative sources; residential renewable energy and energy efficiency improvements; provide for local financing of in communities with municipal electric utilities.

Representative Haveman reviewed the provisions of HB 5397 with the Committee.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding HB 5397:

Ryan Cotton, City Manager of Holland, Michigan, in support

Anne Saliers, representing the Holland Board of Public Works/City of Holland, in support

Ty Miller, representing Schneider Electric, Michigan City, Indiana, in support

Representative Shirkey assumed the Chair at 9:32 a.m.

Representative Nesbitt returned to the Chair at 9:40 a.m.

Additional testimony was given by:

Valerie Brader, representing Governor Snyder, in support

Terri Schroeder, representing Michigan Saves, in support

Brindley Byrd, representing the Michigan Energy Efficiency Contractors Association, in support

Larry Ward, representing the Michigan Conservative Energy Forum, in support

Robert Gordon of Ann Arbor, Michigan, in support

Dan Scripps, representing Michigan EIBC, in support

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Cards for HB 5397 were submitted by:

Samantha Harkins, representing the Michigan Municipal League, in support
Alicia Prygoski, representing the Michigan League of Conservation Voters, in support
Jim Weeks, representing the Michigan Municipal Electric Association, in support
Sarah Mulkoff, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, in support

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Nesbitt declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:20 a.m.

Representative Aric Nesbitt, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538