

## MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

**Tuesday, April 29, 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 Franz made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of March 25, 2014. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5476 (Stamas)                      Public utilities; electric utilities; proceedings to modify cost allocation methods and rate design methods; provide for.

Representative Stamas reviewed the provisions of HB 5476 with the Committee.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee:

Valerie Brader, representing Governor Snyder, in support  
Mike Johnston, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, in support  
Andy Coulouris and Rod Williamson, representing Dow Corning/Hemlock Semiconductor, in support

Representative Shirkey assumed the Chair, the time being 10:27 a.m.

Further testimony was provided by:

Doug Roberts, representing Consumers Energy, in support  
Bob Stewart, representing Frontier Communications, in support  
James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, in opposition

Chair Nesbitt returned at 10:45 a.m.

Cards for HB 5476 were submitted by:

Jeff Stoutenburg, representing Dow Chemical, in support  
Brian O'Connell, representing General Motors, in support  
Cami Pendall, representing the Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity, (ABATE), in support if amended  
Jason Geer, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, in support

James Ault, representing Michigan Electric and Gas Association, in support with amendments

Greg Clark, representing Indiana Michigan Power, in support with amendment

Mark Stadt, representing DTE Energy, in support

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Nesbitt declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:47 a.m.

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Representative Aric Nesbitt, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538