

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday, June 3, 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, Stallworth, Hobbs, Nathan, LaVoy, Yanez, Lamonte, Phelps. (19/22)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Howrylak, Lane, Brunner. (3/22)

Representative Shirkey made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of May 27, 2014. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Representative Franz 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 briefly spoke to the Committee regarding HB 5397 and introduced David Koster, representing the Holland Board of Public Works, and Ryan Cotton, representing the City of Holland, who spoke in support of the bill.

Representative Jacobsen made a motion to adopt HB 5397 (H-1).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Nesbitt, Shirkey, Farrington, Franz, Jacobsen, Outman, Pettalia, Price, Schmidt, Zorn, Graves, Lauwers, Stallworth, Hobbs, LaVoy, Lamonte, Phelps. (17/22)

Nays: None. (0/22)

Pass: None. (0/22)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Brindley Byrd and Brad Bartholomew, representing the Michigan Energy Efficiency Contractors Association (MEECA) spoke in support of HB 5397 and provided a presentation which reviewed home energy audits; confusion in the market about a home energy audit; consumer protection; providing necessary assurances; key components; additional concerns; an example baseline

