

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday, September 23, 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, LaVoy, Lane, Brunner, Yanez, Lamonte, Phelps.
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Nathan.

Representative Shirkey made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of September 16, 2014. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

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

The Chair laid the following bill and concurrent resolution before the Committee.

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| SB 910 | (Casperson) | Environmental protection; air pollution; wood heaters; prohibit department of environmental quality from promulgating certain rules or enforcing federal regulations. |
| SCR 14 | (Casperson) | A concurrent resolution to urge the United States Environmental Protection Agency to forgo its recent proposal to tighten emission limits on wood stoves. |

Senator Casperson spoke to the Committee regarding SB 910 and SCR 14.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding SB 910 and SCR 14:

- Warren Walborn, representing Hawken Energy, Inc., in support of SB 910
- Robert Gordon, representing the Michigan Sierra Club, in opposition to SB 910
- Sarah Mullkoff, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, in opposition to SB 910 and SCR 14

Cards for SB 910 were submitted by:

- Wibke “Vee” Heymach, representing Moms Clean Air Force, Michigan, in opposition
- Dondre’ D. Young, representing Michigan LCV, in opposition

Cards for SB 910 and SCR 14 were submitted by:

- Andrew Vermeesch, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau, in support
- Eric Rule, representing the Michigan Retailers Association, in support

Robert Gordon, representing the Michigan Sierra Club, submitted a card in opposition to SCR 14.

Chair Nesbitt laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5806 (Pscholka) Higher education; community colleges; term of installment contracts for energy conservation improvements allowed under statute; extend.

Representative Pscholka reviewed the contents of HB 5806 with the Committee.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding HB 5806:

Erin Schor, representing the Michigan Community College Association, in support
Diane Mills, representing Ameresco, in support

Cards for HB 5806 were submitted by:

Robert Gordon, representing the Michigan Sierra Club, in support
Dondre' D. Young, representing Michigan LCV, in support
Don Gilligan, representing the National Association of Energy Services Companies,
in support
Liesl Clark, representing the Michigan Energy Innovation Business Council, in
support
Sarah Mullkoff, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, in support
Brindley Byrd, representing MEECA, in support
Dr. Robert Harrison, representing Lake Michigan College, in support

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Nesbitt declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:04 a.m.

Representative Aric Nesbitt, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538