

## MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday, December 2, 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 Farrington made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of November 13, 2014. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 910    (Casperson)      Environmental protection; air pollution; wood heaters; prohibit department of environmental quality from promulgating certain rules or enforcing federal regulations.

Representative Shirkey made a motion to report SB 910 with recommendation.

### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Nesbitt, Shirkey, Farrington, Franz, Jacobsen, Outman, Pettalia, Price, Zorn, Graves, Lauwers, Stallworth, LaVoy, Lane, Brunner, Yanez. (16/22)**

**Nays: Representative Lamonte. (1/22)**

**Pass: None. (0/22) (16/1/0)**

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

Cards for SB 910 were submitted by:

Charlotte Jameson, representing the Michigan League of Conservation Voters, in opposition

Charlie Owens, representing the NFIB, in support

Lee Schwartz, representing the Home Builders, in support

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5951 (Kelly)      Transportation; other; regulations for transportation network companies; establish.

Representative Shirkey made a motion to adopt HB 5951 (H-2).

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Nesbitt, Shirkey, Farrington, Franz, Jacobsen, Outman, Pettalia, Price, Graves, Lauwers, Stallworth, LaVoy, Lane, Brunner, Yanez, Lamonte. (16/22)**

**Nays: None. (0/22)**

**Pass: Representatives Price, Hobbs. (2/22) (16/0/2)**

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding HB 5951:

- Jeff Pardonnet, representing Metro Cars, in opposition
- Bob Beutel, representing Allstar Transportation, in opposition
- John J. Howe of Hartland, Michigan, in opposition
- Lindsay Case Palsrok, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber, in opposition
- Matthew Oddy, representing Checker Cab, in opposition
- David Richmond, representing the Secretary of State, neutral on the bill
- Peter Kuhnmuensch, representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan, in support (with amendments)
- Stephen Sinas, representing CPAN
- Brad Nail and Mike White, representing Uber, in support

Chair Nesbitt announced that the Committee would work on HB 5205 at this time.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5205 (Nesbitt)                      Energy; alternative sources; advanced waste energy recovery; allow.

Chair Nesbitt made a motion to adopt HB 5205 (H-2).

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Nesbitt, Shirkey, Farrington, Franz, Jacobsen, Outman, Pettalia, Price, Schmidt, Zorn, Graves, Lauwers, Howrylak, Stallworth, Hobbs, Nathan, LaVoy, Lane, Brunner, Yanez, Lamonte, Phelps. (22/22)**

**Nays: None. (0/22)**

**Pass: None. (0/22) (22/0/0)**

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

Representative Hobbs made a motion to amend HB 5205 (H-2) as follows.

1. Amend page 7, following line 11, by inserting:  
**“(B) “PET COKE” MEANS A SOLID CARBONACEOUS RESIDUE PRODUCED FROM A COKER AFTER CRACKING AND DISTILLATION FROM PETROLEUM REFINING OPERATIONS.”** and relettering the remaining subdivisions.

2. Amend page 8, line 27, after “resource” by inserting a comma and “**SUBJECT TO SUBDIVISION (K),**”.
3. Amend page 9, following line 27, by inserting:  
“ **(K) “RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE” DOES NOT INCLUDE PET COKE.**” and relettering the remaining subdivisions.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Nesbitt, Shirkey, Farrington, Franz, Jacobsen, Outman, Pettalia, Price, Schmidt, Zorn, Graves, Lauwers, Howrylak, Stallworth, Hobbs, Nathan, LaVoy, Lane, Brunner, Yanez, Lamonte, Phelps. (22/22)**

**Nays: None. (0/22)**

**Pass: None. (0/22) (22/0/0)**

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

Representative Shirkey made a motion to report HB 5205 (H-3) with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Nesbitt, Shirkey, Farrington, Franz, Jacobsen, Outman, Pettalia, Schmidt, Zorn, Graves, Lauwers, Howrylak, Stallworth, Hobbs, Nathan, LaVoy, Brunner. (17/22)**

**Nays: Representatives Price, Yanez, Lamonte. (3/22)**

**Pass: Representatives Lane, Phelps. (2/22)**

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

Cards for HB 5205 were submitted by:

Brian Kandler, representing Detroit Renewable Energy, in support  
Scott Whitney, representing Greenwood Energy, in support  
David Bertram, representing Michigan State University, in support  
Sarah Mullkoff, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, in opposition  
Wibke Haymach, representing Moms Clean Air Force, in opposition  
Charlotte Jameson, representing the Michigan League of Conservation Voters, in  
opposition  
Alexis Blizman, representing the Ecology Center, in opposition  
Brooke Beebe, representing Dow Chemical, in support  
Bill Lievense, representing the Michigan Chemistry Council, in support  
Gary Melow, representing Michigan Biomass, neutral on the bill

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4237 (Haines)                      Communications; other; authorized use of Michigan public safety communications system; expand.

Molly Hall, representing Representative Gail Haines, spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of the bill.

Scott Starr and Eric Swanson, representing the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget, spoke in support of the bill.

Representatives McBroom, Dianda and Kivela spoke to the Committee in support of HB 4237.

Cards for HB 4237 were submitted by:

Deena Bosworth, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, neutral on the bill

Jennifer Greenburg, representing the Telecommunications Association of Michigan, neutral on the bill

Samantha Harkins, representing the Michigan Municipal League, in opposition

Matt Groen, representing the Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association, neutral on the bill

The Committee returned to hear additional testimony on HB 5951.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding HB 5951:

Scott Hummel, representing the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents (no position at this time)

Steve Pixley, representing Tecumseh Trolley and Limousine, in opposition

John Heel and Dave Reid, representing Select Ride, in opposition

Cards for HB 5951 were submitted by:

Bill Flory, representing the Michigan Association for Justice, in opposition

Kevin McKinney, representing the Coalition Protecting Auto No-Fault, in opposition (as currently written)

Katie Jones, representing Allstate Insurance Company, in opposition (would support with modification)

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Nesbitt declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:38 a.m.

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Representative Aric Nesbitt, Chair

