

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Energy, Communications, and Technology Rep. Helena Scott Chair

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 9:00 AM Room 519, House Office Building

The House Committee on Energy, Communications, and Technology was called to order by Chair Scott.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Scott, Andrews, Coleman, Whitsett, Neeley, Byrnes, Churches, Hill, MacDonell, McFall, Wendzel, Outman, Aragona, BeGole, Greene, Prestin, Schmaltz. Absent: None. Excused: None.

Representative Hill moved to adopt the meeting minutes from June 7, 2023. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 302 and SB 303 before the committee:

SB 302	(Sen. Camilleri)	A bill to amend 2010 PA 270, entitled "Property assessed clean energy act," by amending section 9 (MCL 460.939), as amended by 2017 PA 242.
SB 303	(Sen. McDonald Rivet)	A bill to amend 2010 PA 270, entitled "Property assessed clean energy act," by amending the title and sections 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 15, and 17 (MCL 460.933, 460.935, 460.937, 460.941, 460.943, 460.945, and 460.947), section 3 as amended by 2017 PA 242.

Senator McDonald Rivet testified in support of SB 302 and SB 303. Questions and discussion followed.

Justin Carpenter and Laura Sherman, representing the Michigan Energy Innovation Business Council, testified in support of SB 302 and SB 303.

Todd Williams, representing Lean and Green Michigan, testified in support of SB 302 and SB 303. Questions and discussion followed.

Nicholas Zuba, representing C-PACE Alliance, testified in support of SB 302 and SB 303. Questions and discussion followed.

Bali Kumar, representing Pace Loan Group, testified in support of SB 302 and SB 303. Questions and discussion followed.

Ed Rivet, representing the Michigan Conservative Energy Forum, testified in support of SB 302 and SB 303.

The following people submitted a card in support of SB 302 and SB 303, but did not wish to speak:

Logan Vorce, representing the Michigan League of Conservation Voters. Carlee Knott, representing the Michigan Environmental Council. Travis Boeskool, representing the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to SB 302 and SB 303, but did not wish to speak:

Jason Hayes, representing the Mackinac Center for Public Policy. Dawn Crandall, representing the Home Builders Association of Michigan.

The Chair laid SB 288 before the committee:

SB 288	(Sen. Singh)	A bill to amend 2012 PA 615, entitled "Michigan
		energy assistance act," by repealing section 6
		(MCL 400.1236), as amended by 2019 PA 87.

Senator Singh testified in support of SB 288. Questions and discussion followed.

Evette Griffie, representing DTE, testified in support of SB 288. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of SB 288, but did not wish to speak:
Reka Holley Voelker, representing the Michigan Public Service Commission.
Dan Dundas, representing the Michigan Electric and Gas Association.
Julie Cassidy, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy.
Logan Vorce, representing the Michigan League of Conservation Voters.
Wende Randall, representing the Coalition to Keep Michigan Warm.
Mike O'Brien, representing the Indiana Michigan Power Co.
Bethany Stutzman, representing the United Way of South Central Michigan.
Tim Lubbers, representing SEMCO.
Carlee Knott, representing the Michigan Environmental Council.
Kyle McCree, representing Consumers Energy.
Maureen Watson Bolger, representing the Salvation Army.
Saunteel Jenkins, representing THAW.
Robb Kennedy, representing Michigan Community Action.

The following person submitted a card in opposition to SB 288, but did not wish to speak: Jason Hayes, representing the Mackinac Center for Public Policy.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Scott adjourned the meeting at 10:07 AM.

Representative Helena Scott, Chair

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