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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:00 p.m. Room 519 House Office Building

The House Committee on Communications and Technology was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Brad Jacobsen.

Members present: Representatives Jacobsen, Iden, Franz, Glardon, Outman, Price, Barrett, Leutheuser, Tedder, Phelps, Driskell, Chirkun, Greig, and Guerra.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Iden moved to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2015 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5016:

HB 5016 (Leutheuser) Public utilities; electric utilities; expenses incurred by utility in relocating facilities; require a city, village, township, county, or the state transportation department to reimburse.

Representative Leutheuser introduced his bill to the committee.

Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified in opposition to HB 5016.

Phil Browne, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, testified on HB 5016, with no position.

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan, testified on HB 5016.

John LaMacchia, representing the Michigan Municipal League, and Jordan Sellek, representing the Conference of Western Wayne, testified in opposition to HB 5016.

Mike Wantza, representing PROTEC, Detroit Water and Sewer Department, and the Great Lakes Water Authority, testified in opposition to HB 5016.

Scott Stevens and Mike Holms, representing the Telecom Association of Michigan, testified in support of HB 5016.

The following people submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 5016, but did not wish to speak:

Mike Nystrom, representing the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association.
Dana Gill, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.
Dennis Kolar, representing the Road Commission for Oakland County.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5016, but did not wish to speak:

Gavin Goetz, representing AT&T.
Bob Stewart, representing Frontier Communications.
Frank Accavitti, representing T-Mobile.
John Jones, representing Sprint.

Dave Forsberg, representing the UP Power Company, submitted a testimony card neutral on HB 5016, wishing to speak.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 1:00 p.m.

Representative Brad Jacobsen, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
October 27, 2015
1 hour

Date Approved and Signed