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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 Outman moved to approve the minutes of the November 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 testified on HB 5016. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Leutheuser moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 5016. The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-1.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Jacobsen, Franz, Glardon, Outman, Price, Barrett, Leutheuser, Tedder, Phelps, Chirkun, Greig, and Guerra,

Nays: None,

Pass: Rep. Driskell.

Representative Leutheuser offered the following amendment to HB 5016, as substituted (H-1):

1. Amend page 5, line 16, by striking out all of subsection (9) and renumbering the remaining subsections.

Representative Leutheuser moved to adopt the amendment for HB 5016, as substituted (H-1). The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-1.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Jacobsen, Franz, Glardon, Outman, Price, Barrett, Leutheuser, Tedder, Phelps, Chirkun, Greig, and Guerra,  
Nays: None,  
Pass: Rep. Driskell.

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

Jim Kirsch, representing AT&T  
Jennifer Greenburg, representing Telecommunications Association of Michigan  
Robert Stewart, representing Frontier Communications

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

Lance Binoniemi, representing the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association  
Phil Browne, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation  
Steve Currie, representing the Michigan Association of Counties  
Phil Lajoy, representing Canton Township  
Evie Sweeney, representing the City of Wyoming  
Thomas Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association

Edward Noyola, representing the County Road Association, testified in opposition to HB 5016. Questions and discussion followed.

John LaMacahia, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified in opposition to HB 5016. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid the committee at ease, the time being 12:51 p.m.

The Chair adjourned the meeting from the House floor at 3:56 p.m.

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Representative Brad Jacobsen, Chair

Matthew Carnegie  
Committee Clerk  
December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015  
51 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed