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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

Thursday, December 1, 2016 11:15 a.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 Barrett moved to approve the minutes of the November 29, 2016 meeting.

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

The Chair laid before the committee SB 399:

SB 399 (Schmidt) Counties; boards and commissions; permit fee required for a government entity or telecommunication provider working within a county right-of-way; clarify limits, and clarify bonding and insurance requirements for telecommunication providers working within a county right-of-way.

Substitute (H-1) was adopted to SB 399 on November 29th, 2016.

Gary Piotrowicz, representing the Road Commission for Oakland County, testified in opposition to SB 399.

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association, testified in opposition to SB 399.

The following people submitted a testimony card in opposition to SB 399, but did not wish to speak:

Amy Beard, representing Wayne County.
Steve Currie, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.
Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association.
Ron DeCook, representing the Genesee County Road Commission.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of SB 399, but did not wish to speak:

Bob Stewart, representing Frontier Communications.
Matt Green, representing the Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association.
Chers Horak, representing Comcast.
Jennifer Greenburg, representing the Telecom Association of Michigan.

The Chair went at ease at 11:27 and reconvened at 11:38.

Representative Outman moved to reconsider the previous vote by which substitute (H-1) was adopted to SB 399.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-4-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Jacobsen, Iden, Franz, Glardon, Outman, Price, Barrett, Leutheuser, Tedder, and Chirkun.

Nays: Reps. Phelps, Driskell, Greig, and Guerra.

Pass: None.

Representative Outman withdrew his motion to adopt the substitute (H-1).

Representative Iden moved to report SB 399, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-4-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Jacobsen, Iden, Franz, Glardon, Outman, Price, Barrett, Leutheuser, Phelps and Chirkun.

Nays: Reps. Tedder, Driskell, Greig, and Guerra.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:45 a.m.

Representative Brad Jacobsen, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
December 1, 2016
30 minutes