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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY POLICY

Wednesday, February 17, 2016 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Nesbitt, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Nesbitt, Glenn, Jacobsen, LaFontaine, McBroom, Outman, Pettalia, Hughes, Barrett, Cole, Lucido, Maturen, B. Roberts, Sheppard, Webber, LaVoy, Brunner, Dianda, Kivela, Kosowski, Byrd, Garrett, Plawecki.
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Lane.

Representative Sheppard made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of December 2, 2015. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Chair Nesbitt made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

The Chair laid the following resolutions before the Committee.

SCR 6 (Proos) A concurrent resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to appropriate funds from the Nuclear Waste Fund for the establishment of a permanent repository for high-level nuclear waste or reimburse electric utility customers who paid into the fund.

Senator Proos reviewed the provisions of SCR 6 with the Committee.

SCR 8 (Zorn) A concurrent resolution to urge the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to fulfill their obligation to establish a permanent repository for high-level nuclear waste.

Senator Zorn reviewed the provisions of SCR 8 with the Committee.

Representative Outman made a motion to report SCR 6 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Nesbitt, Glenn, Jacobsen, LaFontaine, McBroom, Outman, Pettalia, Hughes, Barrett, Cole, Lucido, Maturen, B. Roberts, Sheppard, Webber, LaVoy, Brunner, Dianda, Kivela, Kosowski, Byrd, Garrett, Plawecki. (23/24)

Nays: None. (0/24)

Pass: None. (0/24) (23/0/0)

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

Representative Sheppard made a motion to report SCR 8 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Nesbitt, Glenn, Jacobsen, LaFontaine, McBroom, Outman, Pettalia, Hughes, Barrett, Cole, Lucido, Maturen, B. Roberts, Sheppard, Webber, LaVoy, Brunner, Dianda, Kivela, Kosowski, Byrd, Garrett, Plawecki. (23/24)

Nays: None. (0/24)

Pass: None. (0/24) (23/0/0)

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

Cards for SCR 6 and SCR 8 were submitted by:

Nick Culp, representing Entergy, Palisades Power Plant, in support

Mark Stadt, representing DTE Energy, in support

The Chair laid the following resolution before the Committee.

HR 220 (Aaron Miller) A resolution to urge the President and Congress of the United States to abandon President Carter's April 1977 nuclear power policy and explore and support policies that will lead to the establishment of facilities within the United States for the reprocessing and recycling of spent nuclear fuel.

Marla Braun reviewed provisions of the bill with the Committee on behalf of Representative Miller.

Taras Lyssenko, representing A&T Recovery, also discussed HR 220 with Committee members.

Representative Jacobsen made a motion to adopt HR 220 (H-1).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Nesbitt, Glenn, Jacobsen, LaFontaine, McBroom, Outman, Pettalia, Hughes, Barrett, Cole, Lucido, Maturen, B. Roberts, Sheppard, Webber, LaVoy, Brunner, Dianda, Kivela, Kosowski, Byrd, Garrett, Plawecki. (23/24)

Nays: None. (0/24)

Pass: None. (0/24) (23/0/0)

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

Representative Cole made a motion to report HR 220 (H-1) with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Nesbitt, Glenn, Jacobsen, LaFontaine, McBroom, Outman, Pettalia, Hughes, Barrett, Cole, Lucido, Maturen, B. Roberts, Sheppard, Webber, LaVoy, Brunner, Dianda, Kivela, Kosowski, Byrd, Plawecki. (22/24)

Nays: None. (0/24)

Pass: Representative Garrett. (1/24) (23/0/1)

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

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Nesbitt declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:41 a.m.

Representative Aric Nesbitt, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538