

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

REP. JOE BELLINO
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

9:00 AM

Room 519, House Office Building

The House Committee on Energy was called to order by Chair Bellino.

The Clerk read a letter from Speaker Wentworth appointing Representative Beeler to the committee on Energy.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Bellino, Markkanen, Hoitenga, Reilly, Paquette, Beeler, Martin, Outman,

Roth, Manoogian, Sneller, Cherry, Haadsma, Morse, Puri, Scott.

Absent: Rep. Berman.

Excused: None.

Representative Martin moved to adopt the meeting minutes from November 10, 2021. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

At 9:03 AM, the Chair laid the committee at ease.

At 9:08 AM, the Chair called the committee back to order.

The Chair laid HB 5292 before the committee:

HB 5292 (Rep. Slagh)

A bill to amend 1976 PA 267, entitled "Open meetings act," by amending section 3a (MCL 15.263a), as amended by 2021 PA 54.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 5292, but did not wish to speak: Katie Abraham, representing the Michigan Municipal Electric Association and Michigan Public Power Agency.

Representative Bellino moved to report out HB 5292 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 15-1-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Bellino, Markkanen, Hoitenga, Paquette, Beeler, Martin, Outman, Roth,

Manoogian, Sneller, Cherry, Haadsma, Morse, Puri, Scott.

Nays: Rep. Reilly.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Joe Bellino adjourned the meeting at 9:09 AM.

Representative Joe Bellino, Chair

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