

The Senate



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**Committee on Hunting, Fishing
and Outdoor Recreation**

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Minutes of the
**Senate Standing Committee on
Hunting, Fishing, and Outdoor Recreation**

Thursday, February 11, 2010

1:00 p.m.

Room 100 Farnum Building

The Senate Standing Committee on Hunting, Fishing, and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Senator Jim Barcia, Chair. The time being 1:12 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were Senators Barcia, Cropsey and Allen. (3/5)

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of May 21, 2009 as printed.

Senator Cropsey moved to adopt the minutes of May 21, 2009 as printed.

Senator Allen supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Barcia, Cropsey & Allen (3/5)

Nays: None. (0)

The Chair expressed the need for a motion to excuse Senators Prusi and McManus.

Senator Cropsey moved to excuse Senators Prusi and McManus.

Senator Allen supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Barcia, Cropsey & Allen (3/5)

Nays: None. (0)

The Chair laid before the committee Senate Bill 1013 (S-1).

Senate Bill 1013, entitled
A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled

"Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding sections 40110a and 43540d; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

Senator Allen, the substitute sponsor, gave a brief introduction of the substitute.

Senator Allen moved to adopt the substitute (S-1).

Senator Cropsey supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Barcia, Cropsey & Allen (3/5)

Nays: None. (0)

Senator Allen, the bill sponsor gave a brief introduction of the bill and its purpose.

Dave Nyberg, representing Michigan United Conservation Clubs, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, and provided written testimony to be placed in the permanent record.

Dennis Knapp, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill and briefly testified in support of its passage.

Senator Allen moved that the bill be reported out with a recommendation that it pass.

Senator Cropsey supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Barcia, Cropsey & Allen (3/5)

Nays: None. (0)

Senator Allen moved that the committee further recommend that the bill be given immediate effect.

Senator Cropsey supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Barcia, Cropsey, and Allen (3/5)

Nays: None. (0)

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

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There being no other business before the committee; Senator Cropsey moved and Senator Allen supported a motion to adjourn. Hearing no opposition, **the Chair adjourned the meeting.** The time being 1:17 p.m.

Senator Jim Barcia, Chair
Senate Standing Committee on Hunting, Fishing and Outdoor Recreation

Jennifer Barnes, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee