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Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes was held Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 8:38 a.m.

Members present: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Green, Kowall, Meekhof, Warren, and Hood
Members excused: None

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order and led committee and audience members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Kowall moved to adopt the minutes from January 27th, 2011 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Dan Wyant, Director of the Department of Environmental Quality, gave a presentation on the department. Director Wyant then answered questions from the committee members.

Peter Glaser, an attorney specializing in Energy and Environmental Law from Washington D.C., gave a presentation on the Environmental Protection Agency. Mr. Glaser then answered questions from the committee members.

Senator Casperson placed before the committee Senate Concurrent Resolution 6 (Sen. Green) and Senate Resolution 10 (Sen. Casperson).

Senator Casperson read in the following cards from people not wishing to testify:

Jason Geer, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce—Support
Greg Clark, representing Indiana Michigan Power—Support
Jon Allan, representing Consumers Energy—Support

Senator Casperson gave a brief summary of the resolutions and their intents.

Andy Such, representing the Michigan Manufacturing Association, testified in support of the resolutions.

Senator Casperson adjourned the committee at 9:41 a.m.

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Date Approved by Committee