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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, April 14, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 8:43 a.m.

Members present: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Kowall, Meekhof, Warren and Hood
Members excused: Senator Green

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

Senator Meekhof moved to adopt the minutes from March 10th, 2011 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Kowall moved to adopt the minutes from March 17th, 2011 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Meekhof moved to adopt the minutes from April 13th, 2011 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Casperson put forth before the committee House Concurrent Resolution 7 (Rep. Johnson) and House Concurrent Resolution 8 (Rep. Pettalia).

Rep. Johnson and Rep. Pettalia testified in explanation of their resolutions. The representatives then answered questions from the committee members.

The following people submitted cards but did not wish to testify on the resolution:

- Dave Nyberg, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs—Support

Senator Warren moved that House Concurrent Resolution 7 be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted. 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 Casperson, Pavlov, Kowall, Meekhof, Warren and Hood (6/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Green (1)

Senator Kowall moved that House Concurrent Resolution 8 be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted. 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 Casperson, Pavlov, Kowall, Meekhof, Warren and Hood (6/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Green (1)

Senator Casperson placed before the committee Senate Resolution 30 and Senate Concurrent Resolution 13 (Senator Casperson). Senator Casperson explained his resolutions to the committee members and introduced Jack Hubbard, Supervisor of Burt Township, to further explain. Mr. Hubbard then answered questions from the committee members.

The following people submitted cards but did not wish to testify on the resolutions:

- Dave Nyberg, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs—Support

Senator Kowall moved that Senate Resolution 30 be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted. 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 Casperson, Pavlov, Kowall, Meekhof, Warren and Hood (6/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Green (1)

Senator Pavlov moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution 13 be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted. 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 Casperson, Pavlov, Kowall, Meekhof, Warren and Hood (6/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Green (1)

Senator Pavlov moved to excuse absent members. Without objection, absent members were excused.

Senator Casperson adjourned the committee at 9:26 a.m.

Date Approved by Committee

**An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.