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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, May 12, 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, Green, Kowall, Meekhof, Warren and Hood
Members absent: none

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

Senator Green moved to adopt the minutes from May 5th, 2011 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Casperson announced that House Bill 4415 (Rep. Foster), which was on the agenda for the day, was being pulled as more work was needed on the bill.

Senator Casperson placed before the committee Senate Resolution 39 (Casperson). Senator Casperson then explained his resolution to the committee members.

The following people submitted cards but did not wish to testify on Senate Resolution 39:

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

Senator Green moved that Senate Resolution 39 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, Green and Meekhof (5/7)

Nays: Senators Warren and Hood (2)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: none (0)

Senator Casperson adjourned the committee at 8:46 a.m.

5/19/11
Date Approved by Committee

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