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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, June 9, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 8:34 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 31st, 2011 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Casperson placed before the committee Senate Resolution 59 (Sen. Casperson). Senator Casperson explained his resolution to the committee members and announced that the resolution would be brought forth for testimony only at the day's committee meeting.

The following people submitted cards but did not wish to testify on Senate Resolution 59:

- John Griffin, representing the Associated Petroleum Industry of Michigan—Support
- Rebecca Meuninck, representing the Michigan Network for Children's Environmental Health—Oppose
- Alexis Blizman, representing the Ecology Center—Oppose
- Brian Kandler, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber—Support
- Rob Elhenicky, representing the American Chemistry Council—Support
- Andy Such, representing the Michigan Manufacturing Association—Support
- Peter Ruddell, representing the Toy Industry Association—Support
- Michael Heltzer, representing BASF Corporation—Support
- Brooke Beebe, representing Dow Chemical—Support

The following people testified on Senate Resolution 59 and answered questions from committee members:

- Bill Lievense, representing the Michigan Chemistry Council—Support (Organization also submitted written testimony on file with clerk)
- Sarah Mullkoff, representing Clean Water Action—Oppose

Senator Casperson adjourned the committee at 9:00 a.m.

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Date Approved by Committee

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