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**Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism was held on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 12:33 p.m.

Members present: Senators Hansen, Hildenbrand, Brandenburg, Casperson, Moolenaar, Gleason, and Young

Members excused: None

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Senator Hansen called the meeting to order.

Senator Hansen announced the order of business for the day:

Approval of Minutes

SB 371 Sen. Booher Natural resources; other; geographic area authorized for operating an off-road vehicle on road shoulders; expand.

Senator Hansen placed before the committee Senate Bill 371 (Sen. Booher).

Senator Booher testified in explanation of his bill and substitute. Senator Booher brought with him Anja Wing, representing the Mecosta County Chamber of Commerce, and Connie Koepke, representing the Mecosta County Visitors Bureau, to also testify in support of the bill. Senator Booher and his guests then answered questions on the bill.

Senator Casperson moved to adopt the minutes from April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Moolenaar moved to adopt the substitute (S-2) to Senate Bill 371. By an affirmative vote of the majority of members serving, the substitute was adopted. Voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Hansen, Hildenbrand, Brandenburg, Casperson, Moolenaar, Gleason and Young (7/7)

Nays: none (0)  
Pass: none (0)  
Excused: none (0)

Senator Casperson moved that Senate Bill 371 (S-2) be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the bill then pass. 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 Hansen, Hildenbrand, Brandenburg, Casperson, Moolenaar, Gleason and Young (7/7)

Nays: none (0)  
Pass: none (0)  
Excused: none (0)

Senator Hildenbrand moved to recommend immediate effect. By unanimous consent, the committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Senator Hansen adjourned the committee at 12: 52 p.m.

6/16/11  
Date Approved by Committee

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