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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, September 22, 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, and Gleason

Members absent: Senator Young

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Senator Hansen called the meeting to order.

Senator Hansen announced the order of business for the day:

Approval of Minutes

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| SB 508 | Sen. Casperson | Natural resources; nonnative species; federal ballast water standard; require advisory council to recommend.   |
| SB 509 | Sen. Walker    | Natural resources; nonnative species; multistate aquatic nuisance species compact; establish.  |
| SB 510 | Sen. Hansen    | Natural resources; nonnative species; aquatic invasive species introduction through trade pathways; require advisory council to recommend laws to prevent. |

Senator Brandenburg moved to adopt the minutes from September 8, 2011 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Hansen placed before the committee Senate Bills 508-510 (Senators Casperson, Walker, and Hansen). Senator Hansen briefly recapped the bills and explained that work was still being done on them, but that the committee would be voting the bills out to move the process forward.

The following people testified on Senate Bills 508-510, and answered questions from committee members:

- Matt Smego, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau—Neutral with Amendments
- Amy Frankmann, representing the Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association—Neutral

The following people submitted cards but did not testify on Senate Bills 508-510:

- Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association—Support
- David Hamilton, representing The Nature Conservancy—Support

Senator Hansen recessed the committee at 12:41 p.m.

Senator Moolenaar entered the committee room at 12:44 p.m.

Senator Hansen reconvened the committee at 12:44 p.m.

Senator Casperson moved to adopt the substitute (S-1) to Senate Bill 508. By an affirmative vote of the majority of members serving, the substitute was adopted. Voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Hansen, Hildenbrand, Brandenburg, Casperson, Moolenaar, and Gleason (6/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: Senator Young (1)

Senator Hildenbrand moved that Senate Bill 508 (S-1) 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, and Gleason (6/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: Senator Young (1)

By unanimous consent, the committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Senator Casperson moved to adopt the substitute (S-1) to Senate Bill 509. By an affirmative vote of the majority of members serving, the substitute was adopted. Voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Hansen, Hildenbrand, Brandenburg, Casperson, Moolenaar, and Gleason (6/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: Senator Young (1)

Senator Moolenaar moved that Senate Bill 509 (S-1) 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, and Gleason (6/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: Senator Young (1)

By unanimous consent, the committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to adopt the substitute (S-1) to Senate Bill 510. By an affirmative vote of the majority of members serving, the substitute was adopted. Voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Hansen, Hildenbrand, Brandenburg, Casperson, Moolenaar, and Gleason (6/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: Senator Young (1)

Senator Brandenburg moved that Senate Bill 510 (S-1) 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, and Gleason (6/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: Senator Young (1)

By unanimous consent, the committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

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

Senator Hansen adjourned the committee at 12:47 p.m.

10/6/11

Date Approved by Committee

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