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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, November 10, 2011 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 2:20 p.m.

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

Members absent: none

Senator Hansen called the meeting to order.

Senator Hansen announced the order of business for the day:

Approval of Minutes

SB 685 Sen. Proos Natural resources; hunting; issuance of deer damage shooting permits; limit number of authorized shooters.

SB 717 Sen. Proos Natural resources; hunting; hunters helping farmers program; create.

For Testimony Only:

SB 724 Sen. Moolenaar Natural resources; hunting; replacement hunting license if deer tests positive for tuberculosis; provide for.

Senator Brandenburg moved to adopt the minutes from October 20, 2011 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Hansen placed before the committee Senate Bill 685 and 717 (Sen. Proos). Senator Hansen announced that there was a substitute (S-3) for consideration for SB 717.

The following people submitted cards but did not testify on Senate Bills 685 and 717:

- Kent Wood, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs—Support
- Gary Owen, representing the Department of Natural Resources—Support SB 717, Neutral SB 685

Senator Hansen explained his amendment to Senate Bill 685 and to the S-3 Substitute for Senate Bill 717.

Senator Gleason moved to adopt the Hansen Amendment to Senate Bill 685. By an affirmative vote of the majority of members serving, the amendment was adopted. Voting as follows:

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

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Young (1)

Senator Gleason moved that Senate Bill 685 be reported out of committee as amended as a clean substitute 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 (6/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Young (1)

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

Senator Gleason moved to adopt the Hansen Amendment to the S-3 Substitute to Senate Bill 717. By an affirmative vote of the majority of members serving, the amendment was adopted. Voting as follows:

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

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Young (1)

Senator Young entered the committee room at 2:25 p.m.

Senator Gleason moved to adopt the substitute (S-3) as amended as a clean substitute to Senate Bill 717. 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)

Absent: none (0)

Senator Hildenbrand moved that Senate Bill 717 (S-3) be reported out of committee as amended as a clean substitute 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)
Absent: none (0)

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

Senator Young announced his intention to have voted “yea” on the motions prior to his entering the committee room.

Senator Hansen placed before the committee Senate Bill 724 (Sen. Moolenaar) for testimony. Senator Moolenaar explained his bill to committee members and answered questions.

The following people testified on Senate Bill 724, and answered questions from committee members:

- Kent Wood, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs—Support
- Rebecca Park, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau—Support

The following people submitted cards but did not testify on Senate Bill 724:

- Gary Owen, representing the Department of Natural Resources—Neutral

Senator Hansen adjourned the committee at 2:34 p.m.

1/19/12
Date Approved by Committee

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