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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, March 8, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

Members present: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Kowall, Meekhof, Warren

Members excused: Senators Green, Hood

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

Senator Pavlov moved to adopt the minutes from February 23, 2012 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Casperson placed before the committee Senate Bills 939-942 (Sens. Meekhof, Proos, Casperson, & Green) for testimony. Senator Meekhof testified in explanation of the bills and answered questions from the committee members.

The following people testified on Senate Bills 939-942:

- Jeff Pfost, representing Environmental Partners, Inc.—Support (also submitted written testimony on file with clerk)
- James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council—Oppose as introduced
- Maggie Cox and Jeff Spencer, representing the Department of Environmental Quality—Support in concept

The following people submitted cards but did not wish to testify on Senate Bills 939-942:

- Bill Lievense, representing the Michigan Chemistry Council—Support
- Andy Such, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association—Support

Senator Casperson adjourned the committee at 9:44 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.