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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, May 10, 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, Green, Kowall, Meekhof, Warren, Hood
Members absent: none

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

Senator Casperson welcomed those in attendance from the Upper Peninsula, who were appearing at committee via video conference.

Senator Meekhof moved to adopt the minutes from May 3, 2012 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Casperson placed before the committee Senate Bill 1021 & 1022 (Sens. Casperson & Booher). Senator Casperson explained the bills to committee members. Senator Booher offered additional explanation.

The following people testified on Senate Bills 1021 & 1022 and answered questions from committee members:

- Howard Ryan & Suzie Nichols, representing the Department of Treasury/Administration—Neutral
- Diane Lesperance, Menominee County Treasurer—Support
- Al Garavaglia, Hudson Township Supervisor—Support
- Jim Durm, Moran Township Supervisor—Support
- Bob Brotherton, Newtown Township Supervisor—Support
- Anne Giroux, Marquette County Treasurer—Support
- Darrel Oman, Felch Township Clerk—Support

The following people submitted cards but did not wish to testify on Senate Bills 1021 & 1022:

- Moreno Taylor II, representing the Michigan Association of Counties—Support
- Bill Anderson, representing the Michigan Townships Association—Support

Senator Casperson adjourned the committee at 9:56 a.m.

Date Approved by Committee: May 17, 2012

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