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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 Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 9:33 a.m.

Members present: Senators Hansen, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson, Moolenaar, Gleason and Young
Members excused: None

Senator Hansen called the meeting to order.

Senator Hansen announced the order of business for the day:

- Approval of Minutes
- HB 5292 (Rep. Hughes) Natural resources; fishing; waiver of fishing and hunting license fees for disabled veterans; provide for.
- HB 5452 (Rep. Rendon) Natural resources; fishing; prohibition on spearing fish in Houghton lake; repeal.
- HB 5322 (Rep. Heise) Natural resources; hunting; individual at sporting clays range; allow to transport or possess a firearm in a vehicle.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to adopt the minutes from May 24, 2012 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Hansen placed before the committee House Bill 5292 (Rep. Hughes).

Representative Hughes came forward to explain House Bill 5292 and answered questions for committee members. Representative Hughes also submitted written testimony for the record.

The following people offered verbal testimony concerning House Bill 5292:

- Trevor VanDyke, Department of Natural Resources – Neutral

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak concerning House Bill 5452:

- Isabelle Terry, Citizen – Support

Senator Hansen placed before the committee House Bill 5452 (Rep. Rendon).

Maria Ostrander came forward to explain House Bill 5452 on behalf of Representative Rendon. Ms. Ostrander answered questions for committee members.

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak concerning House Bill 5452:

- Kent Wood, Michigan United Conservation Clubs – Support
- Trevor VanDyke, Department of Natural Resources – Support

Senator Hansen placed before the committee House Bill 5322 (Rep. Heise). Senator Hansen announced there was a conflict substitute before the committee for consideration.

Representative Heise came forward to explain House Bill 5322 and answered questions for committee members.

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak concerning House Bill 5322:

- Kent Wood, Michigan United Conservation Clubs – Support
- Trevor VanDyke, Department of Natural Resources – Support
- Isabelle Terry, Citizen – Support

Senator Hansen introduced Amendment A-1 to HB 5292. Senator Hansen then explained the Amendment and answered questions for committee members.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to adopt the Amendment (A-1) to House Bill 5292. By an affirmative vote of the majority of members serving, the substitute was adopted. Voting as follows:

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

Nays: None (0)

Pass: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Senator Meekhof moved that House Bill 5292 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, Meekhof, Casperson, Moolenaar, Gleason and Young (7/7)

Nays: None (0)

Pass: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Senator Hansen moved to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5292. By unanimous consent, the committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Senator Casperson moved that House Bill 5452 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, Meekhof, Casperson, Moolenaar, Gleason and Young (7/7)

Nays: None (0)

Pass: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Senator Hansen moved to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5452. By unanimous consent, the committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Senator Moolenaar moved to adopt the substitute (S-1) to House Bill 5322. By an affirmative vote of the majority of members serving, the substitute was adopted. Voting as follows:

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

Nays: Senator Young (1/7)

Pass: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Senator Meekhof moved that House Bill 5322 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, Meekhof, Casperson, Moolenaar, and Gleason (6/7)

Nays: Senator Young (1/7)

Pass: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Senator Hansen moved to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5322. By unanimous consent, the committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Senator Hansen adjourned the committee at 9:57 a.m.

Date Approved by Committee: November 8, 2012

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