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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, May 3, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 12:33 p.m.

Members present: Senators Hansen, Hildenbrand, Casperson, Moolenaar, Gleason and Young
Members excused: Senator Meekhof

Senator Hansen called the meeting to order.

Senator Hansen announced the order of business for the day:

- Approval of Minutes
- SB 984 (Sen. Casperson)--Weapons; firearms; procedures for out-of-state purchase of rifles and shotguns; clarify.
- SB 1045 (Sen. Gleason) Natural resources; hunting; disabled individual hunting on a licensed game bird hunting preserve; allow to possess a firearm in a motorized vehicle.
- HB 5053 (Rep. Shirkey) Natural resources; fishing; export of live minnows, wigglers, or crayfish as bait; allow.

Senator Gleason moved to adopt the minutes from April 19, 2012 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

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

Senator Hansen placed before the committee House Bill 5053 (Rep. Shirkey) for testimony. Representative Shirkey with his guest, Tom Knudson, explained the bill to committee members and answered questions.

The following people testified on House Bill 5053 and answered questions:

- Trevor VanDyke, representing the Department of Natural Resources—Support

Senator Hansen placed before the committee Senate Bill 984 (Sen. Casperson) for testimony. Senator Casperson explained the bill to committee members and answered questions.

The following people submitted cards, but did not testify, on Senate Bill 984:

- Michael Thiede, representing the Michigan Gun Owners Association—Support

- Kent Wood, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs—Support (also submitted written testimony on file with the clerk)

The following people submitted written testimony, but did not testify, on Senate Bill 984:

- Stephen Atkinson, Citizen—Support
- Matthew Dogali, representing the National Rifle Association—Support
- Brady Schickinger, representing the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners—Support

Senator Hansen placed before the committee Senate Bill 1045 (Sen. Gleason) for testimony. Senator Gleason explained the bill to committee members and answered questions.

The following people testified on Senate Bill 1045 and answered questions:

- John Burt, representing the Disability Network—Support (also submitted written testimony on file with the clerk)
- Jim Trinklein, representing the Michigan Association for Gamebird Breeders & Hunting Preserves—Support (also submitted written testimony on file with the clerk)
- Timothy Pifher, representing Disabilities—Support
- Trevor VanDyke and Dean Molnar, representing the Department of Natural Resources—Support

The following people submitted cards, but did not testify, on Senate Bill 1045:

- Michael Thiede, representing the Michigan Gun Owners Association—Support
- Kent Wood, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs—Support

Senator Hansen adjourned the committee at 1:18 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: May 24, 2012

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