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## MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment, and Great Lakes held a meeting on Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 11:06 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Green, Kowall, Meekhof, Warren, and Hood

Absent: None

Excused: None

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Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

Adoption of the minutes from the June 5, 2014 meeting

SR 168 (Sen. Casperson) A resolution to oppose the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's proposal to garnish wages without a court order.

SCR 20 (Sen. Casperson) A concurrent resolution to oppose the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's proposal to garnish wages without a court order.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to adopt the minutes from the June 5, 2014 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Hood entered at 11:09 a.m.

Senator Casperson announced the next item on the agenda, SR 168 and SCR 20. Kendra Everett from Senator Casperson's office gave a brief overview of the substitutes.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding SR 168 and SCR 20:

- Charles Owens, National Federation of Independent Business – Support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card regarding SR 168 and SCR 20, but did not wish to speak:

- David Worthams, Michigan Bankers Association – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SR 168. Sen. Meekhof so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Green, Kowall, and Meekhof

Nays: Senators Warren and Hood

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SR 168 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the resolution then be adopted. Sen. Pavlov so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Green, Kowall, and Meekhof

Nays: Senators Warren and Hood

The motion prevailed

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SCR 20. Sen. Meekhof so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Green, Kowall, and Meekhof

Nays: Senators Warren and Hood

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SCR 20 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the resolution then be adopted. Sen. Meekhof so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Green, Kowall, and Meekhof

Nays: Senators Warren and Hood

The motion prevailed

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 11:18 a.m., without objection.

**Date Adopted by Committee: 9/11/14**

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