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## MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment, and Great Lakes held a meeting on Thursday, October 2, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Hood

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Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

Adoption of the minutes from the September 11, 2014 meeting

HB 4874 (Rep. Goike) Environmental protection; sewage; requirement to dispose of septage waste at receiving facilities; eliminate sunset on exemption for owners of certain storage facilities.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to adopt the minutes from the September 11, 2014 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson made a motion to excuse absent members; being no objection, absent members were excused.

Senator Casperson announced the next item on the agenda, HB 4874. Representative Goike gave a brief summary of the bill.

The following individuals testified before the committee regarding HB 4874:

- Raymond Daniels, Michigan Septic Tank Association – Support
- Joseph Williams, Michigan Septic Tank Association – Support
- Todd Brittain, Leoni Township – Opposed as written
- Glen Lile, East Bay Township – Opposed
- Dean Bott, Grand Traverse County – Opposed
- K. Ross Childs, Grand Traverse County – Opposed

- Joe Hall, Michigan Septic Tank Association – Support
- Dave Snyder, Michigan Septic Tank Association – Support

Senator Meekhof exited at 9:50 a.m.

The following individuals submitted a testimony card regarding HB 4874, but did not wish to speak:

- Tom Frazier, Michigan Townships Association – Opposed
- John LaMucchia, Michigan Municipal League – Opposed
- Deena Bosworth, Michigan Association of Counties – Opposed

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m., without objection.

**Date Adopted by Committee: 11/06/14**

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