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**Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism**  
**Minutes**

A joint meeting of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes, Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism, House Committee on Tourism, and House Committee on Natural Resources was held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014, at 12:00 p.m. in Room 352 of the Capitol Building.

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 p.m.

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

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Senator Hansen called the meeting to order.

Senator Hansen announced the order of business for the day:

- Presentation on Aquatic Nuisance Species and the Great Lakes Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS)

The following people testified before the joint committees concerning GLMRIS and Aquatic Nuisances:

- Project Manager Lauren Fler
- Kendall Zaborowski, Chicago District planner
- Tammy Newcomb, Department of Natural Resources
- Jon Allan, Office of the Great Lakes at the Department of Environmental Quality

Senator Meekhof made a motion to excuse absent members and, without objection, it was so moved.

Senator Hansen adjourned the committee at 1:27 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 2/27/2014

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