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

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism was held on Thursday, February 27, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 12:31 p.m.

Present: Senators Hansen (C), Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson, Moolenaar, Young and Hopgood

Absent:

Excused:

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Senator Meekhof moved to adopt the committee minutes from February 18, 2014. Without any objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Hansen invited Senator Casperson to explain SB 759 for committee members.

Senator Hansen invited Dale Hendershot of the Michigan Trappers and Predator Callers to provide testimony regarding SB 759. He is in support of the bill.

The following individuals submitted testimony but did not wish to speak on SB 759:

- Jon Southworth, Michigan Trappers - Support
- Matt Evans, Michigan United Conservation Clubs – Support
- Nicole Cook, DNR - Support

Senator Hansen asked Nicole Cook from the DNR to come forward to answer questions from committee members regarding SB 759.

Senator Hansen entertained a motion to report SB 759 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Senator Moolenaar so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Hansen, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson, Moolenaar, Young and Hopgood

Nays: None

Pass: None

Senator Casperson moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 759. Without objection, the committee recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Hansen adjourned the committee without objection at 12:39 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 3/20/2014

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