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**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**  
**September 30, 2015**

A meeting of the Senate Natural Resources Committee was held on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 12:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

1. SB 400 – Testimony only
2. SB 401 – Testimony only
3. SB 402 – Testimony only

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Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Casperson (C), Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas, Warren

Excused: None

Chair Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Robertson made a motion to adopt the minutes from the September 16, 2015 meeting. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair announced Senate Bills 400-402 were the next items on the agenda, and advised members there were S-1 Substitutes before them on Senate Bills 401 and 402. Senators Schmidt, Stamas and Schuitmaker gave members a brief overview of their content and the changes in the substitutes.

The following individuals gave testimony regarding SBs 400-402:

- Sarah Howes and Jack Schinderle, Department of Environmental Quality—Support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to indicate their position regarding SBs 400-402 but did not wish to speak:

- Sean Hammond, Michigan Environmental Council—Support
- John Dulmes, Michigan Chemistry Council—Support
- Brian O’Connell, General Motors—Support

- Jason Geer, Michigan Chamber of Commerce—Support

The Chair advised members the bills would be held for a vote at a later date.

Being no further business, Chair Casperson adjourned the meeting at 12:48 p.m., without objection.

**Date Adopted by Committee: October 7, 2015**

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