



MEMBERS:

SEN. DALE ZORN, MAJ. VICE CHAIR
SEN. WAYNE SCHMIDT
SEN. MIKE GREEN
SEN. BERT JOHNSON, MIN. VICE CHAIR

THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ON OUTDOOR RECREATION
AND TOURISM
SENATOR GOEFF HANSEN
CHAIR

420 FARNUM
P.O. BOX 30036
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909-7536
PHONE: (517) 373-1635
FAX: (517) 373-3300

Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism
Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism was held on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 12:32 p.m.

Members present: Senators Hansen, Zorn, Schmidt, Green, Johnson

Members excused: None

Senator Hansen called the meeting to order and announced the order of business for the meeting:

Senator Hansen entertained a motion to adopt the rules for the Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism. Senator Schmidt so moved, the motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of the majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Hansen, Zorn, Schmidt, Green, Johnson (5/5)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: none (0)

SB 54 Sen. Jones Natural resources; hunting; use of unmanned aerial vehicles to interfere with or harass another individual who is hunting; prohibit.

SB 54 Sen. Jones Natural resources; hunting; use of unmanned aerial vehicles for taking game; prohibit.

Senator Hansen invited Kendra Everett and Senator Casperson to speak in support Senate Bill 54 and Senate Bill 55.

Senator Hansen invited Trevor VanDyke representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to speak in support Senate Bill 54 and Senate Bill 55.

Senator Hansen invited Matt Evans representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs to speak in support Senate Bill 54 and Senate Bill 55.

Senator Hansen moved to adopt the Hansen amendment to Senate Bill 54. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of the majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Hansen, Zorn, Schmidt, Green, Johnson (5/5)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: none (0)

Senator Hansen entertained a motion to report Senate bill 54 out of committee as amended as a clean substitute with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Senator Green so moved, the motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Hansen, Zorn, Schmidt, Green, Johnson (5/5)

Nays: (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: none (0)

Senator Hansen entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 54. Sen. Johnson so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Hansen entertained a motion to adopt the Hansen amendment to Senate Bill 55. Senator Zorn so moved, the motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of the majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Hansen, Zorn, Schmidt, Green, Johnson (5/5)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: none (0)

Senator Hansen entertained a motion that Senate Bill 55 reported out of committee as amended as a clean substitute with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Senator Johnson so moved, the motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Hansen, Zorn, Schmidt, Green, Johnson (5/5)

Nays: (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: none (0)

Senator Hansen entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 55. Sen. Schmidt so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:48 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 3/4/2015

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