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Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism
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A joint meeting of the Senate Natural Resources Committee and the Senate Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Committee was held on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 12:30 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SR 22 – reported (S-1) with recommendation
 - 2) SR 23 – reported (S-1) with recommendation
 - 3) SR 25 – reported with recommendation
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Chair Hansen called the meeting to order at 12:37 p.m.

Attendance for the meeting was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Hansen, Zorn and Green

Excused: Senators Schmidt and Johnson

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Zorn made a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 4, 2015 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

The Chair announced Senate Resolutions 22, 23 and 25 were the next items on the agenda. Senator Pavlov gave members a brief overview of their content. Senator Casperson gave an overview of the changes in the S-1 substitutes for SR 22 and SR 23.

The following individuals testified before members regarding their position on SRs 22, 23 and 25:

- Trevor Van Dyke, Department of Natural Resources—Support
- Rich Bowman, The Nature Conservancy—Support (SR 22 and 25)

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on SRs 22, 23 and 25 but did not wish to offer testimony:

- Dondre D. Young, Michigan League of Conservation Voters—Support
- Jeff McAlvey, Michigan United Conservation Clubs—Support
- Sean Hammond, Michigan Environmental Council—Support
- Robert Gordon, a citizen—Support
- Steve Yencich, Michigan Lodging and Tourism Association—Support
- Nicki Polan, Michigan Boating Industries Association—Support
- Sean Mann, Michigan Association of Convention & Visitors Bureaus—Support

Being no further business, The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:00 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 4/22/2015

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