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Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism
April 22, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Committee was held on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 12:30 p.m., in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 244 – Natural resources; hunting; restitution for the illegal killing or possessing of certain game; increase.
 - 2) SB 245 – Natural resources; hunting; penalties for illegally taking or possessing certain game; increase.
 - 3) SB 246 – Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines; update references.
 - 4) Presentation by Roger Curtis on the Michigan International Speedway
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Chair Hansen called the meeting to order at 12:32 p.m.

Attendance for the meeting was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Hansen, Zorn, Green, Schmidt and Johnson

Excused: None

Senator Schmidt made a motion to adopt the minutes from the April 15, 2015 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

The Chairman invited Senator Pavlov and Shane Preston to give an overview of Senate Bill 244, Senate Bill 245 and Senate Bill 246.

The following individuals testified before members regarding their position on Senate Bill 244, Senate Bill 245 and Senate Bill 246:

- Trevor Van Dyke, Department of Natural Resources – support

- Dan Eichinger, Michigan United Conservation Clubs – support
- Jim Pryce, Michigan United Conservation Clubs – support
- William Houston, Montmorency County Conservation Club – support

The Chairman invited Roger Curtis to give a presentation on the Michigan International Speedway.

Being no further business, The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:04 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 5/6/2015

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