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**Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism**  
**May 13, 2015**

A meeting of the Senate Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Committee was held on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 12:30 p.m., in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) SB 265 – Natural resources; shorelands; beach and shore safety programs; allow local units of government to establish.
  - 2) SR 51 – A resolution to recognize Iosco County as a premier birding destination in the state of Michigan.
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Chair Hansen called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.

Attendance for the meeting was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Hansen, Green, Schmidt

Excused: Senators Zorn, Johnson

Senator Schmidt made a motion to adopt the minutes from the May 6, 2015 meeting; being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to excuse absent members, without objection the motion passed.

The Chairman invited Senator Stamas to give an overview of Senate Resolution 51 to the committee.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report Senate Resolution 51 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass. Moved by Senator Schmidt.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hansen, Schmidt, Green,

Nays: None

Excused: Sen.(s) Zorn, Johnson

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman gave an overview of Senate Bill 265 to the committee.

The following people testified to indicate their position on Senate Bill 265:

Trevor Vandyke, Department of Natural Resources – support

Nicole Colberg, Department of Natural Resources – support

Elizabeth LaPorte, University of Michigan Sea Grant – support

Ron Kinnunen, Michigan State University Sea Grant – support

Jill Keast, Muskegon County Water Safety Task Force – support

Jamie Racklyeft, self – support

Dan Jordan, self – support

Caitlin Simek, self – support

The following people turned in cards to indicate their position on Senate Bill 265:

Sean Mann. Michigan Association of Conventions and Visitors Bureaus

Being no further business, The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:22 p.m., without objection.

**Date Adopted by Committee: 9/9/2015**

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