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NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

MINUTES

December 9, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Natural Resources Committee was held on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 12:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. HB 4604 – Reported S-1 with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
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Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:34 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 December 2, 2015 meeting. Being no objection; the minutes were adopted.

The Chair announced House Bill 4604 was the next item on the agenda and reminded members testimony had been taken at the December 2, 2015 meeting. The Chair gave members a brief overview of the changes in the S-1 substitute.

The following individuals testified to indicate their position regarding HB 4604:

- Matt Smego, Michigan Farm Bureau—Support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to indicate their position regarding HB 4604 but did not wish to speak:

- Maggie Pallone, Department of Environmental Quality—Support (with clarification)
- Scott Robbins, Michigan Forest Products Council—Support
- Dorance Amos, Amos Farms, LLC—Support
- Mike Frederick, Michigan Soybean Association—Support
- James Clift, Michigan Environmental Council—Oppose

Being no further testimony, Senator Pavlov made a motion to adopt the S-1 substitute for House Bill 4604.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas

Nays: Senator Warren

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Robertson made a motion to report the S-1 substitute for House Bill 4604 with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas

Nays: Senator Warren

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Casperson made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business, Chair Casperson adjourned the meeting at 12:42 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: January 20, 2016

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