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Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism
September 30, 2015

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

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Presentation by the Department of Natural Resources on chronic wasting disease
 - 2) SB 446 – Natural resources; hunting; deer and elk feeding; repeal sunset.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

Attendance for the meeting was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Hansen, Green, Schmidt, Johnson

Excused:

Senator Zorn made a motion to adopt the minutes from the September 9, 2015 meeting; being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Dan O'Brien and Trevor VanDyke from the Department of Natural Resources to give a presentation on chronic wasting disease.

Senator Schmidt joined the meeting at 12:41 p.m.

Senator Zorn made a motion to adopt the minutes from the September 9, 2015 meeting; being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Senator Jones to give an overview of Senate Bill 446 to the committee.

The following people testified to indicate their position on Senate Bill 446:

Amy Trotter, MUCC – support

The Chairman read in cards from the following people to indicate their position on Senate Bill 446:

Brad Garmon, Michigan Environmental Council – support

Trevor VanDyke, Department of Natural Resources – support

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the Hansen amendment to Senate Bill 446.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Johnson to report Senate Bill 446 as amended to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Zorn made a motion to recommend immediate effect, without objection the motion passed.

Being no further business, The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:56 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 10/14/2015

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