



Bh

THE SENATE

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

SENATOR TOM CASPERSON
CHAIR

MEMBERS:

SEN. PHIL PAVLOV, VICE CHAIR
SEN. DAVID ROBERTSON
SEN. JIM STAMAS
SEN. REBEKAH WARREN, MINORITY VICE CHAIR

705 FARNUM
P.O. BOX 30036
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909-7536
PHONE: (517) 373-7840
FAX: (517) 373-3932

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

MINUTES

January 20, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Natural Resources Committee was held on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 12:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Senate Bills 651 – 653 – Testimony only
2. SR 12 – Reported S-1 with recommendation

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:33 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 9, 2015 meeting. Being no objection; the minutes were adopted.

The Chair announced Senate Bills 651 – 653 were the next items on the agenda. Senator Booher and Kara Butters, his legislative aide, gave members a brief overview of the bills.

The following individuals testified to indicate their position regarding SBs 651 – 653:

- Drew YoungeDyke, Michigan United Conservation Clubs—Neutral with concerns
- Matt Blakely and Rich Harlow, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development—No position

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to indicate their position regarding SBs 651 – 653 but did not wish to speak:

- Scott Everett, Lake States Lumber Association—Support
- Judy Augenstein, Michigan Association of Timbermen—Support
- Scott Robbins, Michigan Forest Products Council—Support
- Gary Melow, Michigan Biomass—Support

January 20, 2016

Page 2 of 2

The Chair announced Senate Resolution 12 was the next item on the agenda. Senator Proos gave members a brief overview of the resolution.

The following individuals testified to indicate their position regarding Senate Resolution 12:

- Sean Hammond, Michigan Environmental Council—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Stamas made a motion to adopt the S-1 substitute for Senate Resolution 12.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas, Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to report the S-1 substitute for Senate Resolution 12 with recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas, Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Being no further business, Chair Casperson adjourned the meeting at 12:52 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: January 27, 2016

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