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NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
April 20, 2016

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

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. House Bill 5395 (Rep. Johnson) Reported with recommendation and immediate effect
2. Presentation by the Michigan 4-H Youth Conservation Council on Net-Pen Aquaculture in the Great Lakes.

Senator Caspersen called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Caspersen (C), Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas, Warren

Excused: None

Senator Robertson made a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 16, 2016 meeting. Being no objection; the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Rep. Johnson to give an overview of House Bill 5395.

The following individuals testified to indicate their position regarding House Bill 5395:

Jim Hazeltine, Village of Sterling – support

Maggie Pallone, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality – support

Pete Ostlund, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality – support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to indicate their position regarding House Bill 5395 but did not wish to speak:

Casey Steffee, Michigan Association of Counties – support

Kara Cook, Michigan League of Conservation Voters – support

The Chairman invited members of the Michigan 4-H Youth Conservation Council to give a presentation on Net-Pen Aquaculture in the Great Lakes.

Being no further business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:12 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 4/27/2016