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COMMITTEE MINUTES
September 7, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Natural Resources Committee was held on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 12:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Consideration hearing for Heidi Grether as Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:32 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: None

Senator Pavlov made a motion to adopt the minutes from the May 18, 2016 meeting. Being no objection; the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Heidi Grether to provide the committee members and overview of her background and future plans for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

The following people put in testimony cards to indicate their position on Heidi Grether as Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality:

Nayyirah Shariff, Citizen - oppose
Sam Ingot, Citizen – oppose
Chelsea Hull, Clean Water Action – oppose
Sarah Taylor, Clean Water Action – oppose
Marshall Clabeaux, Clean Water Action – no position given
C. Taylor, Citizen – oppose
Nicole Perry, Citizen – neutral
Joseph Bellgowan, Clean Water Action – oppose
Marissa Luna, Citizen – oppose
Curt Moutine, Clean Water Action – oppose
Jennifer Schlicht, Citizen – oppose
Sean Tubin, Citizen – oppose
Matthew Kovac, Citizen – oppose
Denzel McCampbell, Citizen – oppose

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Jacob McGraw, MICATS – oppose
Christina Rebbe, Clean Water Action – oppose
Evan Pratt, Citizen – neutral
Mariah Urueta, Food and Water Watch – oppose
Robert Gordon, Citizen – oppose
Gail Philbin, Sierra Club – oppose
Jim Egged, Citizen – oppose
Dorthea Thomas, Michigan United – no position given
Stephen Repicky, Clean Water Action – oppose
Valerie Jean, Citizen – oppose
Kathie Kuha, Clean Water Action – oppose
Jonathan Byrd, Michigan Laborers Union - support

Being no further business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:34 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 9/21/2016