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Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism
March 2, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Committee was held on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 12:30 p.m., in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SJR C (Sen. Casperson) reported with recommendation that it be referred
 - 2) SB 16 (Sen. Casperson) reported with recommendation that it be referred
 - 3) SB 635 (Sen. Casperson) testimony only
 - 4) SB 773 (Sen. Zorn) reported with recommendation and immediate effect
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:31 p.m.

Attendance for the meeting was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Hansen, Zorn, Green, Schmidt, Johnson

Senator Green made a motion to adopt the minutes from the February 17, 2016 meeting; being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report Senate Joint Resolution C to the floor with recommendation that it be referred to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Nays: None

Excused: Johnson

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Schmidt to report Senate Bill 16 to the floor with recommendation that it be referred to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Nays: None

Excused: Johnson

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman invited Senator Zorn to provide an overview of Senate Bill 773.

The following people testified on Senate Bill 773:

Trevor VanDyke, Michigan Department of Natural Resources – support

Amy Trotter, Michigan United Conservation Clubs – support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Zorn to report Senate Bill 773 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Johnson to recommend immediate effect. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Kendra Everett to provide an overview of Senate Bill 635.

The following people testified on Senate Bill 635:

Trevor VanDyke, Michigan Department of Natural Resources – oppose

Being no further business, The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:10 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 5/11/16