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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
September 21, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism was scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, 2016, at 12:30 p.m., in the 210 Room of the Farnum Building,

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SR 174 (Sen. Pavlov) with recommendation.
 2. Reported HB 5146 (S-1) (Rep. Kivela) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 3. Reported SB 1073 (Sen. Meekhof) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 4. Reported SB 1074 (Sen. Zorn) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 5. Reported SB 1075 (Sen. Schmidt) with recommendation and immediate effect.
 6. Testimony regarding SB 1070 (Sen. Zorn).
 7. Testimony regarding SB 1071 (Sen. Green).
 8. Testimony regarding SB 1072 (Sen. Zorn).
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:31 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Hansen, Sen.(s) Zorn, Schmidt and Green, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schmidt to adopt the meeting minutes from May 18, 2016. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to excuse absent members from the meeting. Without objection, Sen. Johnson was excused from the meeting.

The Chairman invited Sen. Pavlov to summarize SR 174.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SR 174:

Artie Bryson, Clay Township – Support
Jim Felgenauer, Clay Township – Support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green to report SR 174 to the floor with recommendation that it be adopted. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Hansen, Sen.(s) Zorn, Schmidt, and Green
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The Chairman invited Rep. Kivela to summarize HB 5146.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding HB 5146:
Trevor VanDyke, Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 5146:

George Lindquist, Upper Peninsula Whitetails of Marquette County – Support
Amy Trotter, Michigan United Conservation Clubs – Support

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the (S-1) version of HB 5146. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the (S-1) request was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schmidt to report HB 5146 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5146. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Bob Wilson of the Senate Majority Policy Office to summarize SB's 1073 - 1075.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB's 1073 – SB 1075:
Trevor VanDyke, Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 1073 – SB 1075:

Amy Trotter, Michigan United Conservation Clubs – Support

Nicki Polan, Michigan Boating Industry Association – Support (SB 1075)

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Green to report SB 1073 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1073. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Zorn to report SB 1074 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Zorn to recommend immediate effect for SB 1074. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Schmidt to report SB 1075 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1075. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen.(s) Zorn and Green to give an overview of SB's 1070 – SB 1072.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB's 1070 – SB 1072:

Amy Trotter, Michigan United Conservation Clubs – Support

Trevor VanDyke, Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Support

Nancy Hudson, Upper Peninsula Bear Houndsmen Association – Support

Joe Hudson, Upper Peninsula Bear Houndsmen Association – Support

Jay Hoffman, Upper Peninsula Bear Houndsmen Association – Support

Robert Guntle, All Sportsman – Support

Tony Dembosh, Upper Peninsula Sportsman Association – Support

G. Dale Williams, Upper Peninsula Sportsman Association - Support

Tim Dusterwinkle, Michigan Bear Hunters Association – Support

Mike Thorman, Michigan Hunting Dog Federation – Support

Steve Kuieck, Muskegon River Lodge – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB's 1070 – SB 1072:

Mindy Koch, Michigan Resource Stewards – Support

Roger Thorman, Michigan State Fox Hunters Association – Support

Jerry Keck, Michigan Longbow Association – Support

Jim Wale, Michigan State United Coon Hunters Association – Support

Ron Eurick, Michigan Bow Hunters – Support

Erik Schnelle, Quality Deer Management Association – Support

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned as 1:41 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 10/19/2016