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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 26, 2016**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security was scheduled for Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 12:30 p.m., in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Testimony regarding SB 816 (Sen. Colbeck).
- 2) Testimony regarding SB 817 (Sen. Colbeck).
- 3) Testimony regarding SB 670 (Sen. Warren).

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The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairwoman O'Brien, Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek, a quorum was present.

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

The Chairwoman invited Sen. Colbeck to summarize SB 816 and SB 817.

The Chairwoman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 816 and SB 817:

Trevor VanDyke, Michigan Department of Natural Resource – No Position Given  
Tom Jones, Veterans, Michigan Operation Freedom Outdoors, Conservationists – Support  
Daniel Myers, Citizen - Support

The Chairwoman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 816 and SB 817:

Lino B. Pretto, Purple Heart – Support  
Mark Sutton, American Legion – Neutral  
Susan Tumosa, AARP – Support  
Jack Devine, Veitnam Veterans of America – Neutral  
Steve Kozera, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs – Neutral

The Chairwoman invited Sen. Warren to summarize SB 670.

The Chairwoman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 670.

Mark Sutton, American Legion – Support  
Jack Devine, Veitnam Veterans of America – Support  
Steve Kozera, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs - Support

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Zorn to adjourn the meeting at 1:38 p.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: 5/31/16