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NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

MINUTES
February 3, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Natural Resources Committee was held on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 12:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Senate Bill 651 – reported S-1 with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
 2. Senate Bill 652 – reported S-1 with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
 3. Senate Bill 653 – reported S-1 with recommendation and recommended immediate effect
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Senator Casperson 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

Chair Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Robertson made a motion to adopt the minutes from the January 27, 2016 meeting. Being no objection; the minutes were adopted.

The Chair announced Senate Bills 651 – 653 were the next items on the agenda. He advised members there was an (S-1) substitute on each of the bills and reminded members testimony had been taken at the January 20, 2016 meeting.

The following individuals testified to indicate their position regarding SBs 651 – 653:

- Rich Harlow, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development—Neutral
- Amy Trotter, Michigan United Conservation Clubs—Support (S-1) versions

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to indicate their position regarding SBs 651 – 653 but did not wish to speak:

- Tom Frazier, Michigan Townships Association—Neutral
- Mike Thorman, Michigan Hunting Dog Federation— Support (S-1) versions
- Tim Dusterwinkle, Michigan Bear Hunters Association— Support (S-1) versions
- Joe Hudson, UP Bear Houndsman Association— Support (S-1) versions

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Being no further testimony, Senator Pavlov made a motion to adopt the S-1 substitute for Senate Bill 651.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas, Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Senator Robertson made a motion to report the S-1 substitute for Senate Bill 651 with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas, Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Casperson made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to adopt the S-1 substitute for Senate Bill 652.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas, Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Senator Robertson made a motion to report the S-1 substitute for Senate Bill 652 with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas, Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Casperson made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Stamas made a motion to adopt the S-1 substitute for Senate Bill 653.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas, Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Senator Warren made a motion to report the S-1 substitute for Senate Bill 653 with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas, Warren

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Casperson made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business, Chair Casperson adjourned the meeting at 12:55 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: March 16, 2016