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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**March 20, 2019**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources was scheduled for Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at 8:30 a.m., in the 1300 Room of the Binsfeld Building.

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The agenda summary is as follow:

1. Testimony regarding Natural Resources Based Industries.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman McBroom, Sen.(s) Bumstead, Outman and McCann, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bumstead to excuse absent members from the meeting. Without objection, Sen. Schmidt was excused from the meeting.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding natural resources-based industries; questions from members followed.

Matt Johnson, Eagle Mine  
Randy Keen, Arauco and Michigan Forest Products Council  
Todd Johnson, Weyerhaeuser and Michigan Forest Products Council  
Jim Maeder, Michigan Association of Timbermen  
Amber Peterson, Michigan Commercial Fishing Industry  
Dana Seferin, Michigan Commercial Fishing Industry  
Erin McDonough, Michigan Oil and Gas Association  
Patrick Bloom, Cleveland Cliffs  
Andrew Vermeesch, Michigan Farm Bureau

There being no further business before the committee, Sen. Bumstead moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

Date adopted by committee: