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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Tourism

Wednesday, October 1, 2014 10:30 a.m. Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Tourism was called to order by Representative Peter Pettalia, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Pettalia, Goike, Crawford, Genetski, Rendon, Pagel, Kosowski, Brunner, and Kivela.** (9/9)
The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of September 18, 2014 as printed.

Representative Brunner moved to adopt the minutes of September 18, 2014 as printed. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

The Chair laid before the committee Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21.

SCR 21 (Hansen) A concurrent resolution to urge the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that will extend the MotorCities National Heritage Area Partnership in Michigan.

Anna Mooney, representing Senator Hansen's office, testified in support of the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill No. 5722.

HB 5722 (Rendon) Watercraft; registration; small boats using a portable electric motor; exempt from registration fees.

Representative Rendon testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Trever VanDyke, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Brett Marr, representing the Michigan Boating Industry, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Matt Evans, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

Dan Kimmel, representing the Bass Federation of Michigan.

Dan Kimmel, representing the B.A.S.S Nation.

The Chair laid the committee at ease, the time being 10:51 a.m.

The Chair brought the committee back to order, the time being 10:53 a.m.

Representative Rendon moved to report House Bill 5722 with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Goike, Crawford, Rendon, Pagel, Kosowski, (5/9)

Nays: None.

Pass: Representatives Pettalia, Genetski, Brunner, Kivela, (4/9)

The bill was referred to the House floor.

The Chair returned to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21.

Representative Goike moved to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 with the recommendation and that the concurrent resolution be adopted.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Pettalia, Goike, Crawford, Genetski, Rendon, Pagel, Kosowski, Brunner, Kivela, (9/9)

Nays: None.

The resolution was referred to the House floor.

There being no other business before the committee, **Representative Goike moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:58 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Peter Pettalia, Chair
House Standing Committee on Tourism

Angie Lake, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee