

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND OUTDOOR RECREATION REP. GARY HOWELL CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

12:00 PM

Room 326, House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Chair Howell.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Howell, Wakeman, Calley, Reilly, Rendon, Eisen, Sowerby, Cambensy,

Pohutsky.

Absent/Excused: None.

Representative Wakeman moved to adopt the meeting minutes from February 18, 2020. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 714 before the committee:

SB 714

(Sen. Victory) A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 32312, 32312a, and 32510 (MCL 324.32312, 324.32312a, and 324.32510), section 32312 as amended by 2019 PA 84, section 32312a as added by 1997 PA 126, and section 32510 as added by 1995 PA 59, and by adding sections 32312c and 32517.

Guy Meadows, representing Michigan Technological University, testified with no position on SB 714. Questions and discussion followed.

James Clift & Jerrod Sanders, representing Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes

& Energy, testified in opposition to SB 714. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee, Rep. Gary Howell adjourned the meeting at 1:00 PM.

Representative Gary Howell, Chair

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