



MICHIGAN  
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Minutes of the House Standing Committee  
on  
Natural Resources  
and  
the Senate Standing Committee on Natural Resources

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Tuesday, March 3, 2015 9:00 a.m. Senate Appropriations, State Capitol

The House Standing Committee on Natural Resources was called to order by Representative Andrea L. LaFontaine, Chair.

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The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives LaFontaine, Rendon, Forlini, McBroom, Kivela, Smiley, and Plawecki. (7/9)**  
Members absent and excused were **Representatives Goike and Lyons. (2/9)**  
The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

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The Chair turned the gavel over to the presiding Chair, Senate Standing Committee on Natural Resources Chair, Senator Casperson.

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The Senate Chair led the committees in the Pledge of Allegiance, and turned the gavel over to the House Chair.

The House Chair laid before the committee the minutes of February 10, 2015 as printed.

**Representative Rendon moved to adopt the minutes of February 10, 2015 as printed. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.**

The House Chair turned the gavel over to the Senate Chair.

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The Senate Chair laid before the committees a presentation on the Michigan Department Environmental Quality.

Dan Wyant, Director for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and David M. Fiedler, Regulatory Affairs Officer in the Executive Division the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, provided a PowerPoint presentation on the department's regulatory process. Discussion and questions followed. A copy of the presentation and handouts are attached.

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Senate Chair handed the gavel over to the House Chair.

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**Representative McBroom moved to excuse Representatives Goike and Lyons from today's committee meeting.**

**There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the members were excused.**

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There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Forlini moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:55 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

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Andrea M. LaFontaine, Chair  
House Standing Committee on Natural Resources

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Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

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Date approved by the committee