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Minutes of the House Standing Committee  
on  
Natural Resources

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Tuesday, April 12, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Room 326, House Office Building

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

The Chair laid before the committee a letter from the Speaker.

The Clerk read the following letter from Speaker Cotter to Gary L. Randall, Clerk of the Michigan House of Representatives:

March 15, 2016

Mr. Gary L. Randall, Clerk  
Michigan House of Representatives  
State Capitol Building  
Lansing, Michigan 48913

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I am appointing Representative Mary Whiteford to replace Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons on the Natural Resources Committee.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Cotter  
Speaker of the House  
99<sup>th</sup> District

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives LaFontaine, Rendon, Forlini, Goike, Whiteford, Kivela, Smiley, and Plawecki. (8/9)**

Member absent and excused was **Representative McBroom. (1/9)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of March 15, 2016 as printed.

**Representative Rendon moved to adopt the minutes of March 15, 2016 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 House Bill 5330.

**HB 5330 (Hughes)** Property; conveyances; certain state-owned property in Muskegon County; provide for conveyance.

Representative Hughes, the bill sponsor, explained the need for the legislation to the committee members and introduced her constituents, Tammy and Brent Gillette. Mr. Gillette testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Trevor VanDyke, Legislative Liaison and Policy Advisor for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, submitted a testimony card stating the department had no position and addressed various members' questions.

Amy Trotter, Deputy Director for Michigan United Conservation Clubs, expressed her organization's concerns with the bill. Questions followed.

**Representative Goike moved to excuse Representative McBroom from today's committee meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the member was excused.**

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:20 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