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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Natural Resources

Tuesday, April 26, 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 Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives LaFontaine, Rendon, Forlini, Goike, McBroom, Whiteford, Kivela, Smiley, and Plawecki. (9/9)**
The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of April 12, 2016 as printed.

Representative Goike moved to adopt the minutes of April 12, 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 5484.

HB 5484 (Lyons) Natural resources; hunting; color of hunting apparel; include hunter pink.

Representative Lyons, the bill sponsor, explained the bill to committee members. Questions followed. Copies of her handouts are attached.

Trevor VanDyke, Legislative Liaison and Policy Advisor for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified on the bill, but submitted a testimony stating the department has no position on the bill. Questions followed

Amy Trotter, Deputy Director for Michigan United Conservation Clubs, explained her organization's concerns on the bill.

The Chair laid before the committee Senate Bill 363.

SB 363 (Casperson) Natural resources; Great Lakes; payment for occupying waters or bottomlands; waive in certain circumstances.

The committee heard testimony on March 8, 2016 and adopted a conflict substitute (H-1) for Senate Bill 363

Kendra Everett, Legislative Director for Senator Casperson, was available to answer members' questions.

Sean Hammond, Deputy Policy Director for the Michigan Environmental Council, submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Rendon offered the following amendment to Senate Bill 363 (H-1):

1. Amend page 3, line 25, after “**PURPOSES**” by inserting “**AND IF THE PIPARIAN OR LITTORAL OWNER’S LAND IS USED ONLY FOR RESIDENTIAL PUPOSES**”.

Representative McBroom moved to adopt the amendment to Senate Bill 363

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 LaFontaine, Rendon, Forlini, Goike, McBroom, Whiteford, Smiley, and Plawecki, (8/9)

Nays: Representative Kivela. (1/9)

The amendment was adopted.

Representative Rendon moved to report Senate Bill 363 with the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then 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 LaFontaine, Rendon, Forlini, Goike, Whiteford, McBroom, and Smiley, (7/9)

Nays: Representatives Kivela and Plawecki. (2/9)

The bill and the substitute were referred to the full House.

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:16 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

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

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee