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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Natural Resources

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

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, Lyons, McBroom, Kivela, Smiley, and Plawecki. (9/9)**
The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of September 22, 2015 as printed.

Representative Rendon moved to adopt the minutes of September 22, 2015 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 4345.

HB 4345 (Outman) Environmental protection; other; sale of personal care products containing plastic microbeads; prohibit.

Representative Outman, the bill sponsor, explained the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair offered the substitute (H-1) for House Bill 4345.

Representative Rendon moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) for House Bill 4345.

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, Lyons, Kivela, Smiley, and Plawecki, (8/9)

Nays: None. (0)

The substitute was adopted.

Maggie Pallone, Legislative Liaison and Policy Director for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and William Creal, Division Chief for the Water Resources Division in the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, testified in support of the bill. Questions followed.

Karin Ross, Director of Government Affairs of the Personal Care Products Council, testified in support of the bill. Questions followed. Copy of handout is attached.

Dirk Bloemendaal, Jr., Managing Counsel in the Government Affairs Division of Amway Corporation, testified in support. Questions followed.

Amy Trotter, Deputy Director for Michigan United Conservation Clubs, testified in opposition to the bill. Copy of her written testimony is attached

Dr. Bryan Burroughs, Executive Director for Michigan Trout Unlimited, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions followed. Copy of his written testimony is attached.

Dennis Earle, Executive Director of the Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fishermen's Association, testified in opposition to the bill. Copies of his handouts are attached.

Sean Hammond, Deputy Policy Director for Michigan Environmental Council, testified in opposition to the bill. Copy of his written testimony is attached.

Kayla Grattan, representing 5Gyres, testified in opposition of the bill. Copies of her handouts are attached.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support, but did not wish to speak (*=Submitted written testimony.):

Andy Such, Director of Environmental and Regulatory Policy in the Government Affairs Office for the Michigan Manufacturers Association;

Jason Geer, Director of Energy & Environmental Policy for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce;

Sean Moore, Associate Director of State Government Affairs for Consumer Healthcare Products Association *;

John Dulmes, Executive Director for the Michigan Chemistry Council *;

Kathy Mielke, BS. RDH, President of the Michigan Dental Hygienists Association; and

Amy Drumn, Director of Government Affairs for the Michigan Retailers Association *.

Charlotte Jameson, Policy Manager for the Michigan League of Conservation Voters, and Denny Grinold, Past President of the Michigan Charter Boat Association, submitted testimony cards in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak. Ms. Jameson submitted written testimony.

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 10: 38 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