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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Natural Resources

Tuesday, October 27, 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 October 20, 2015 as printed.

Representative Rendon moved to adopt the minutes of October 20, 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 4908.

HB 4908 (Kivela) Natural resources; hunting; authority of natural resources commission to issue order regarding deer and elk feeding; repeal sunset.

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

Representative Kivela moved to report House Bill 4908 without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill 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, Lyons, McBroom, Kivela, Smiley, and Plawecki, (9/9)

Nays: None. (0)

The bill was referred to the full House.

The Chair laid before the committee Senate Bills 400, 401, and 402.

- SB 400 (Schmidt)** Environmental protection; hazardous waste; liquid industrial waste programs; modify.
- SB 401 (Stamas)** Environmental protection; hazardous waste; references to liquid industrial waste; change to liquid industrial by-product in hazardous materials transportation act.
- SB 402 (Schuitmaker)** Environmental protection; hazardous waste; false statement concerning liquid industrial by-product; modify description affected document.

Molly Zolman, Legislative Director for Senator Schmidt, bill sponsor for Senate Bill 400; Meghann Keit, Legislative Director for Senator Stamas, bill sponsor for Senate Bill 401; and Derek Sova, Chief of Staff for Senator Schuitmaker, bill sponsor for Senate Bill 402, explained their Senator's bill.

Sarah M. Howes, Legislative Liaison in the Executive Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, testified in support of the package and introduced Jack Schinderle, Chief of the State Division in the Office of Environmental Assistance in the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, who responded to questions.

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

John Dulmes, Executive Director for the Michigan Chemistry Council, submitted a testimony card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:12 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