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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
On
Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

Wednesday, February 11, 2015 12:00 Noon Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Representative Bruce Rendon, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Rendon, Goike, Forlini, Cole, Smiley, Brinks, and Gay-Dagnogo. (7/8)**

Member absent and excused was **Representative Pettalia (1/8)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Representative Goike moved to excuse Representative Pettalia from today's committee meeting.

There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; Representative Pettalia was excused.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of February 4, 2015 as printed.

Representative Forlini moved to adopt the minutes of February 4, 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 a presentation given by the Michigan Farm Bureau and the Michigan Agritourism Association.

Rebecca Park, Legislative Counsel in the Government Relations Division of Michigan Farm Bureau, Beth Hubbard, President of the Michigan Agritourism Association, Natalie Klackle, co-owner of Klackle Orchards, and Edward Carpenter, owner of Peacock Road Tree Farm, and Agritourism Association board member, updated the committee on the issues facing the state's farm tourism industry. Discussion and questions followed. A copy of their 2014 directory is attached.

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:51 p.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Bruce Rendon, Chair
House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee