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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
On
Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

Wednesday, February 25, 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, Pettalia, Cole, Smiley, Brinks, and Gay-Dagnogo. (8/8)**

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of February 18, 2015 as printed.

Representative Goike moved to adopt the minutes of February 18, 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 Senate Bills 54 and 55.

SB 54 (Casperson) Natural resources; hunting; use of unmanned aerial vehicles to interfere with or harass another individual who is hunting; prohibit.

SB 55 (Pavlov) Natural resources; hunting; use of unmanned aerial vehicles for taking game; prohibit.

Senator Casperson explained the bill package to committee members. Discussion and questions followed.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support, but did not testify:

Trevor VanDyke, Director of the Legislative and Legal Affairs Office in the Executive Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and

Drew Youngedyke, Field and Public Relations Manager for the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

The Chair laid before the committee a presentation on Pure Michigan.

Joel Freeman, Vice President of Government Affairs for the Michigan Economic Development Corporation Pure Michigan Campaign, introduced David West, Vice-President of Travel Michigan, and Kelly Wolganiott, Director of Marketing for the Michigan Economic Development Corporation Pure Michigan Campaign, who updated the committee on Michigan's Pure Michigan ad campaign. Discussion and questions followed.

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 1:01 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