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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
On
Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

Wednesday, March 23, 2016 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, and Brink, (7/8)**

Member absent and excused was **Representative Gay-Dagnogo. (1/8)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of March 2, 2016 as printed.

Representative Goike moved to adopt the minutes of March 2, 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 Resolution 228 and House Concurrent Resolution 22.

HR 228 (McBroom) A resolution to urge the United States Congress to enact legislation that will enhance hunting, fishing, recreational shooting, and other outdoor recreational opportunities for sportsmen and women nationwide.

HCR 22 (McBroom) A concurrent resolution to urge the United States Congress to enact legislation that will enhance hunting, fishing, recreational shooting, and other outdoor recreational opportunities for sportsmen and women nationwide.

Representative McBroom, the resolutions sponsor, responded to a question from the Thursday, March 2, 2016 meeting and introduced Dan Eichinger, Executive Director for the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, who came to address any questions from committee members.

Jill Fritz, Michigan Senior State Director for the Humane Society of the United States, testified in opposition to the resolutions.

The following submitted written testimony via e-mail:
Marilyn Childers, MSN, RN-BC;

Bonnie Charles, South Lyon, MI;
Jodi Louth, Saline, MI;
Tom and Cecelia Whapham, Clarkston, MI;
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvie, Milford, MI; and
Beatrice M. Friedlander, JD, President for Attorneys for Animals, Inc.

Representative Goike moved to report House Resolution 228 with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

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 Rendon, Goike, Forlini, Pettalia, and Cole, (5/8)

Nays: Representative Brinks, (1/8)

Pass: Representative Smiley. (1/8)

The resolution was referred to the full House.

Representative Cole moved to report House Concurrent Resolution 22 with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

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 Rendon, Goike, Forlini, Pettalia, and Cole, (5/8)

Nays: Representative Brinks, (1/8)

Pass: Representative Smiley. (1/8)

The concurrent resolution was referred to the full House.

Representative Brinks moved to excuse Representative Gay-Dagnogo from today's committee meeting.

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

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:10 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