



MICHIGAN  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Minutes of the House Standing Committee  
On  
Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

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Wednesday, April 15, 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.

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

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of March 25, 2015 as printed.

**Representative Goike moved to adopt the minutes of March 25, 2015 as printed. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.**

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The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 4239.

**HB 4239 (Smiley)**                      Natural resources; hunting; small game hunting from a personal assistive mobility device; allow.

Representative Smiley, the bill sponsor, explained the need for the legislation, and introduced Trevor VanDyke, Legislative Liaison and Policy Advisor for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, to explain their suggested House Substitute (H-1) for the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Rusty Merchant, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify.

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The Chair laid before the committee a presentation on Trail Development from a Small Community's View.

Wayne C. Kappa, Chairman of the Crawford County Multi-Purpose Pathway Committee, introduced Paul Baum, City Manager for the City of Grayling, and Nancy Krupiarz, Executive Director of the Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance, and briefed the committee on trail development in smaller communities. Discussion and questions followed. PowerPoint presentation attached.

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:53 p.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

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

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Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

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Date approved by the committee