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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

Wednesday, June 3, 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 Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of May 20, 2015 as printed.

Representative Pettalia moved to adopt the minutes of May 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 a presentation on Trails, Rest Areas, Welcome Centers and Tourist Oriented Directional Signs (TODS).

Troy Hagon, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Department of Transportation, introduced Claire Stevens, Strategic Outreach Specialist at MDOT, Bill Wahl, Associate Region Engineer in Operations in the North Region of MDOT, and Brad Wieferrich, Engineer of Design in the Design Division of the Bureau of Highway Development at MDOT, who did a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions. Handouts and a copy of the PowerPoint are attached.

The Chair laid before the committee a presentation on Bicycle Tourism.

John Lindenmayer, Executive Director of the League of Michigan, did a PowerPoint presentation following with questions from members. Handouts and a copy of the PowerPoint are attached.

The Chair laid before the committee a presentation on Michigan's Multi-Use Trail System: A State Treasure.

Nancy Krupiarz, Executive Director of the Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance, did a PowerPoint presentation on Michigan's trails and answered questions. Handout and a copy of the PowerPoint are attached.

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 1:19 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