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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

Wednesday, June 17, 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 June 10, 2015 as printed.

Representative Forlini moved to adopt the minutes of June 10, 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 "The voice of Michigan Golf Business."

Jada Paisley, Associate Director of the Michigan Golf Course Owners Association, introduced their lobbyist, Eric Rule, Senior Lobbyist for the Capitol Strategies Group, and did a PowerPoint presentation on golf courses. Ms. Paisley and Mr. Rule responded to questions. Handout and a copy of the PowerPoint are attached.

The Chair laid before the committee a presentation on "Be a Tourist in Your Town" campaign.

Julie Pingston, CMP, CTA, Senior Vice-President of the Greater Lansing Convention and Visitors Bureau, with Steven D. Japinga, director of Government Relations for the Lansing Chamber of Commerce, briefed on Lansing's tourism events. Handouts are attached.

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:44 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