



MICHIGAN  
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Minutes of the House Standing Committee  
on  
Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

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Wednesday, September 9, 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 June 17, 2015 as printed.

**Representative Goike moved to adopt the minutes of June 17, 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 a presentation on “Understanding Tourism for Michigan Communities.”

Mike Kovacic, Director of Stakeholder Relations at Michigan State University (MSU) Extension, introduced Patrick Cudney, Associate Director of Operations with MSU Extension, who briefly explained the program and introduced Andrew Northrop, Extension Educator for Sustainable Community of the Greening Michigan Institute with MSU Extension. Mr. Northrop did a PowerPoint presentation on “Understanding Tourism for Michigan Communities, and answered a member’s questions. A copy of his Handout and PowerPoint are attached.

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There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Cole moved to adjourn the meeting.**  
The motion prevailed, the time being 12:39 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