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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, June 6, 2018 10:30 a.m. Room 327 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Barrett, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Sabo, Cambensy.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Phelps, Sneller.

Representative Howell made a motion to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on May 23, 2018. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Representative Elder made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

The Chair laid HB 6050 before the committee.

HB 6050 (Lauwers) Agriculture; animals; large carnivore act; amend to allow for breeding of black bears under certain conditions.

Representative Lauwers offered the following amendment to HB 6050.

1. Amend page 3, line 24, after "**BLACK**" by striking out "**BEARS**" and inserting "**BEAR SOWS**".

Representative Lauwers made a motion to amend HB 6050. The motion prevailed 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Sabo, Cambensy. (10/12)

Nays: None. (0/12)

Pass: None. (0/12) (10/0/0)

Scott Everett, representing Oswald's Bear Ranch, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Alexander moved to report out HB 6050 with recommendation, as amended, substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 9-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Cambensy. (9/12)

Nays: Representative Sabo. (1/12)

Pass: None. (0/12) (9/1/0)

There being no additional business before the committee, Chair Barrett declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:41 a.m.

Representative Tom Barrett, Chair

Dakota Soda, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0350