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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Natural Resources

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Room 326, House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Natural Resources was called to order by Representative Gary Howell, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Howell, LaFave, Maturen, Bellino, Rendon, VanderWall, Sowerby, Chang, and Cambensy. (9/9)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of January 17, 2018 as printed.

Representative Chang moved to adopt the minutes of January 17, 2018, 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 House Bill 5321.

HB 5321 (Cole)

Natural resources; wildlife; issuance of permit to sterilize game animals; prohibit.

Representative Rendon moved to refer House Bill 5321 to the Natural Resources Subcommittee Committee on House Bill 5321.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Howell, LaFave, Maturen, Bellino, Rendon, VanderWall, Sowerby, Chang, and Cambensy, (9/9)

Nays: None. (0/9)

The bill was referred to the Subcommittee on House Bill 5321.

The Chair laid before the committee House Resolution 228 and House Concurrent Resolution 18.

HR 228 (Allor) A resolution to propose a framework to guide agencies and ensure the most impactful and relevant decisions in the use of the funds contained in the supplemental budget for PFAS-related activities.

HCR 18 (Whiteford) A concurrent resolution to propose a framework to guide agencies and ensure the most impactful and relevant decisions in the use of the funds contained in the supplemental budget for PFAS-related activities.

The Chair offered the (H-1) substitute for House Resolution 228.

Representative LaFave moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to House Resolution 228.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Howell, LaFave, Maturen, Bellino, Rendon, VanderWall, Sowerby, Chang, and Cambensy, (9/9)

Nays: None. (0/9)

The substitute was adopted.

The Chair offered the (H-1) substitute for House Concurrent Resolution 18.

Representative LaFave moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to House Concurrent Resolution 18.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Howell, LaFave, Maturen, Bellino, Rendon, VanderWall, Sowerby, Chang, and Cambensy, (9/9)

Nays: None. (0/9)

The substitute was adopted.

Representative Sue Allor, the House Resolution sponsor, and Representative Mary Whiteford, the House Concurrent Resolution sponsor, explained their amended resolutions. Questions followed.

John Dulmes, Executive Director for the Michigan Chemistry Council, and Jason Geer, Director of Energy and Environmental Policy for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, testified in support of the resolutions. Questions followed.

Sean Hammond, Deputy Policy Director for the Michigan Environmental Council, submitted a testimony card in support of the resolutions, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 5416.

HB 5416 (Johnson) Natural resources; hunting; color of hunting apparel; include hunter pink.

Former Representative Lisa Lyons and her eleven year old daughter, Charlie Lyons, testified in support of the bill. Questions followed.

Anna Mooney, Legislative Liaison in the Legislative and Legal Affairs Office in the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions followed.

Amy Trotter, Deputy Director for Michigan United Conservation Clubs, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions followed.

Representative Bellino informed and provided the committee with A White Paper on the Summary of Findings and Strategies to Move Toward a 40% Phosphorus Reduction loading from the Maumee River and Western Basin tributaries to Lake Erie to address Harmful Algal Blooms. A copy is attached.

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:20 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Gary Howell, Chair
House Standing Committee on Natural Resources

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee