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Minutes of the House Standing Committee  
on  
Natural Resources

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Wednesday, March 1, 2017                      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.

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

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The Chair laid before the committee a presentation given by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

Daniel Eichinger, Executive Director for Michigan United Conservation Clubs, introduced the Deputy Director for Michigan United Conservation Clubs, Amy Trotter, and proceeded with PowerPoint presentation on their organization. Questions followed. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation and their handouts are attached to the minutes.

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The Chair laid before the committee a presentation given by the Michigan State University.

Mike Kovacic, Director of Stakeholder Relations for the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and the College of Veterinary Medicine, introduced Scott R. Winterstein, Professor and Chairperson for the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife at Michigan State University, and Richard K. Kobe, Chairperson and Professor of the Department of Forestry at Michigan State University. Professor Winterstein and Professor Kobe informed the committee members how Michigan State University interfaces with the Natural Resource sector of Michigan. Questions followed.

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of February 22, 2017 as printed.

**Representative LaFave moved to adopt the minutes of February 22, 2017, 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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There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Bellino moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:01 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

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Gary Howell, Chair  
House Standing Committee on Natural Resources

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Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

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Date approved by the committee