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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Natural Resources

Wednesday, March 8, 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.

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

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of March 1, 2017 as printed.

Representative LaFave moved to adopt the minutes of March 1, 2017, 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 given by The Nature Conservancy-Michigan.

Richard Bowman, Director of Government Relations for The Nature Conservancy-Michigan, did a PowerPoint presentation showing what his organization is doing in each committee members' districts. Questions followed. A copy of his handouts are attached to the minutes.

The Chair laid before the committee a presentation given by the Michigan Environmental Council.

Sean Hammond, Deputy Policy Director for the Michigan Environmental Council, and Brad Garmon, Director of Conservation and Emerging Issues for the Michigan Environmental Council, did a PowerPoint presentation on "Protecting and Celebrating Our Natural Resources." Questions followed. A copy of their PowerPoint presentation and handouts are attached to the minutes.

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:24 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