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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Natural Resources

Wednesday, April 26, 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 Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of April 19, 2017 as printed.

Representative Bellino moved to adopt the minutes of April 19, 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 House Bill 4424.

HB 4424 (Kivela) Natural resources; hunting; penalties for possessing of certain parts of a deer or elk killed in another state; increase.

The following submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:
Anna Mooney, Legislative Liaison in the legislative and Legal Affairs Office in the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and
Ashley Bur, Policy Assistant for Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

Representative Kivela moved to report House Bill 4424 without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass. 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, Kivela, Chang, and Sowerby, (9/9)
Nays: None. (0/9)

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The Chair laid before the committee House Resolution 38.

HR 38 (Roberts) A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to repeal the standards set forth by the United States Environmental Protection Agency on portable fuel container design.

Representative Roberts, the resolution sponsor, explained the resolution to the committee and answered questions.

Representative LaFave moved to report House Resolution 38 with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

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, and Kivela, (7/9)

Nays: Representatives Chang and Sowerby. (2/9)

The resolution was referred to the full House.

Announcements by the Chair.

The Chair announced the committee would be looking at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Managed Public Land Strategy plan in May. The Chair announced that he provided each member with the background reading materials to prepare for the upcoming meetings.

The Chair announced the House Natural Resources Committee would be meeting next Wednesday with the Senate Natural Resources in the Senate Boji Tower Hearing Room.

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:19 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