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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Natural Resources

Wednesday, May 24, 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, Chang, and Sowerby. (8/8)**

The Chair asked for a moment of silence in memory of Representative Kivela, Minority-Vice Chair.

| The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of April 26, 2017, as printed.

Representative Rendon moved to adopt the minutes of April 26, 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 the minutes of May 3, 2017, as printed.

Representative Rendon moved to adopt the minutes of May 3, 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 on Managed Public Land Strategy.

Keith Creagh, Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, briefed the committee on the background history on the department's land and then proceeded with the PowerPoint presentation.

The Chair recognized Senator Casperson, the Chair of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

The Chair opened the floor to questions from committee members; the Director, Trevor VanDyke, Legislative Liaison and Policy Advisor for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and Scott D. Goeman, Manager of Real Estate Services in the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, answered questions. Copy of the PowerPoint presentation and handouts are attached to the minutes.

The Chair laid before the committee a presentation on Introduction and Overview of the Public Health Action Plan.

Representative Chang gave a brief summary of Community Action to Promote Healthy Environments: Community Academic Partnership to Improve Air Quality in Detroit, and introduced her two presenters, Guy Williams, President and Chief Executive Officer for Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice, and Stuart Batterman, Professor of Environmental Health Sciences and Civil and Environmental Engineering in the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan. Mr. Williams and Mr. Batterman did the PowerPoint presentation. Questions followed. Copy of the PowerPoint presentation is attached to the minutes.

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:30 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