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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Natural Resources

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Room 326, House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Natural Resources was called to order by Representative Beau LaFave, Majority Vice-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 Majority Vice-Chair laid before the committee the minutes of May 23, 2018 as printed.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes of May 23, 2018, as printed. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

The Majority Vice-Chair laid before the committee House Bills 5836, 5879, and 5880.

HB 5836 (Marino) Watercraft; registration; boater's safety certificate verification; allow for electronic verification of.

HB 5879 (LaFave) Traffic control; driver license; boater's safety certification designation on driver license; provide for.

HB 5880 (Bellino) State; identification cards; boater's safety certification designation on state identification cards; provide for.58

Representative Steve Marino, bill sponsor for House Bill 5836, explained the bill, and introduced his constituent, Eric C. Foster, Managing Member and General Partner of Belle Maer Harbor, who testified in support of the bill. Questions to Mr. Foster followed.

Majority Vice-Chair went at ease at the call of the Chair and turned the gavel over to Representative Maturen at 9:13 a.m.

Representative Joseph Bellino, bill sponsor for House Bill 5880, and Representative Beau LaFave, bill sponsor for House Bill 5879, explained their bills.

Representative Maturen went at ease at the call of the Chair and turned the gavel over to the Majority Vice-Chair at 9:16 a.m.

The Majority Vice-Chair asked Anna Mooney, Legislative Liaison in the Legislative and Legal Affairs Office in the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, to come forth to answer committee members' questions.

Majority Vice-Chair went at ease at the call of the Chair and turned the gavel over to the Chair at 9:23 a.m.

Bret Marr, a lobbyist for Muchmore, Harrington, Smalley and Associates, representing the Michigan Boating Industries Association, submitted a testimony card in support of the bills, but did not wish to testify.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 6076.

HB 6076 (VanSingel) Natural resources; other; payments in lieu of taxes; include special assessments.

Representative LaFave moved to report House Bill 6076 without amendment and with 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, Sowerby, Chang, and Cambensy, (9/9)

Nays: None. (0/9)

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

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:30 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