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C Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Natural Resources

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

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, Sowerby, Chang, and Cambensy. (9/9)**
The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of May 30, 2018 as printed.

Representative LaFave moved to adopt the minutes of May 30, 2018, 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 Senate Bill 542.

SB 542 (Casperson) Environmental protection; other; pesticide notification registry; limit geographic scope of required notification.

Amy Frankmann, Executive Director for the Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair offered the following amendment to Senate Bill 542:

1. Amend page 1, line 5, after "**PESTICIDE**," by inserting "**BUT ONLY IF THE APPLICATION IS**".

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the amendment to Senate Bill 542:

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 amendment was adopted.

Representative Sowerby offered and moved to adopt the following amendments to Senate Bill 542:

1. Amend page 1, line 5, after "TO" by inserting "OR WITHIN A PHYSICIAN-RECOMMENDED DISTANCE FROM".
2. Amend page 1, line 7, after "TO" by inserting "OR WITHIN A PHYSICIAN-RECOMMENDED DISTANCE FROM".
3. Amend page 2, line 3, after "(1)" by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting a colon and:

"(A) "ADJACENT TO" MEANS EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

(i) SHARING A COMMON BOUNDARY LINE OR PROPERTY CORNER WITH.

(ii) LOCATED DIRECTLY ACROSS AN UNDIVIDED ROAD, STREAM, OR RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM.

(B) "PHYSICIAN-RECOMMENDED DISTANCE" MEANS A SPECIFIED DISTANCE, NOT MORE THAN 500 FEET, CONSIDERED NECESSARY AND SUBSTANTIATED BY A PHYSICIAN."

Discussion followed.

Representative Sowerby withdrew his amendments.

Representative Sowerby offered and moved to adopt the following amendments to Senate Bill 542:

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(ii) LOCATED DIRECTLY ACROSS AN UNDIVIDED ROAD, STREAM, OR RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM.

(B) "PHYSICIAN-RECOMMENDED DISTANCE" MEANS A SPECIFIED DISTANCE, NOT MORE THAN 200 FEET, CONSIDERED NECESSARY AND SUBSTANTIATED BY A PHYSICIAN."

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 amendments were adopted.

Representative VanderWall offered and moved to adopt the following amendment to Senate Bill 542:

1. Amend page 2, following line 2, by inserting:

"(2) THE NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) AND ANY YARD MARKER REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED BY RULE DO NOT APPLY IF THE PESTICIDE IS APPLIED ONLY ON OR WITHIN 10 FEET OF A STRUCTURE LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THE PESTICIDE APPLICATION TAKES PLACE AND IS APPLIED TO PREVENT, DESTROY, REPEL, OR MITIGATE PESTS ON THE STRUCTURE." and renumbering the remaining subsection.

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 amendment was adopted.

Representative LaFave moved to report Senate Bill 542 with recommendation, as amended, as a substitute (H-1) and that the bill then 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)

Pass: Representative VanderWall. (1/9)

The bill and the substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 5866.

HB 5866 (Bellino) Natural resources; fishing; general amendments to fishing regulations; provide for.

Representative Bellino offered and moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to House Bill 5866.

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 substitute was adopted.

Representative Rendon moved to report House Bill 5866 with the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then 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 Greig, (9/9)

Nays: None. (0/9)

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 5889.

HB 5889 (VanSingel) Natural resources; inland lakes; lake level assessment fee reimbursement; provide for under certain circumstances.

The Chair offered the substitute (H-1) for House Bill 5889.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to House Bill 5889.

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 substitute was adopted.

Representative Bellino moved to report House Bill 5889 with the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then 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 Greig, (9/9)

Nays: None. (0/9)

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 5836.

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

David Ladd, representing the National Marine Manufacturers Association, submitted a testimony card in support, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair offered the substitute (H-3) for House Bill 5836.

Representative Rendon moved to adopt substitute (H-3) to House Bill 5836.

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 substitute was adopted.

Representative LaFave moved to report House Bill 5836 with the recommendation that the substitute (H-3) be adopted and that the bill then 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 Greig, (9/9)

Nays: None. (0/9)

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 5989.

HB 5989 (Bellino) Watercraft; safety; boater's safety certificate; require department of natural resources to develop means for individual to display electronic copy to peace officer.

David Ladd, representing the National Marine Manufacturers Association, submitted a testimony card in support, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair offered the substitute (H-2) for House Bill 5989.

Representative LaFave moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to House Bill 5989.

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 substitute was adopted.

Representative VanderWall moved to report House Bill 5989 with the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then 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 Greig, (9/9)

Nays: None. (0/9)

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 5988.

HB 5988 (LaFave) Watercraft; safety; boater's safety certificate; waive fines and costs for failure to produce on demand of peace officer if electronic copy is produced before citation appearance date.

David Ladd, representing the National Marine Manufacturers Association, submitted a testimony card in support, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair offered the substitute (H-1) for House Bill 5988.

Representative Rendon moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to House Bill 5988.

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 substitute was adopted.

Representative Bellino moved to report House Bill 5988 with the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then 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 Greig, (9/9)

Nays: None. (0/9)

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bills 4372, 4378, 4379, 4120, 4124, 6081 and 6082.

HB 4372 (Kosowski) Water; quality; testing for levels of lead and other contaminants in water supplied to colleges and universities; require.

HB 4378 (Kosowski) Water; quality; testing for levels of lead and other contaminants in water supplied to nonpublic schools; require.

HB 4379 (Kosowski) Water; quality; testing for levels of lead and other contaminants in water supplied to hospitals; provide for.

- HB 4120 (Zemke)** Water; quality; testing for levels of lead and other contaminants in water supplied to public schools; require.
- HB 4124 (Neeley)** Water; quality; program for testing and removing lead in drinking water used by schools and child care centers; provide for.
- HB 6081 (Howell)** Water; quality; testing of water at state veterans' facilities; require.
- HB 6082 (Maturen)** Water; quality; testing of water supplies at veterans' facilities under control of the Michigan veterans' facility authority; provide for.

Renee Edmondson, Legislative Assistant to Representative Robert Kosowski, the bill sponsor for House Bills 4372, 4378, and 4379, explained the bills.

Representative Adam Zemke, the bill sponsor for House Bill 4120, explained his bill. Questions followed.

Clyde Edwards, Legislative Assistant to Representative Sheldon A. Neeley, the bill sponsor for House Bill 4124, explained the bill. Questions followed.

The Chair went at ease at the call of the Chair, and turned the gavel over to the Majority Vice-Chair at 9:40 a.m.

The Chair, the bill sponsor for House Bill 6081, and Representative David Maturen, the bill sponsor for House Bill 6082, explained their bills.

The Chair returned to the Chair at 9:43 a.m.

Sarah M. Howes, Legislative Liaison in the Executive Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, explained the bills and introduced Amy LaChance, Community Water Supply Section Chief in the Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance in the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and Kristen S. Philip, Environmental Manager in the in the Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance in the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, who testified on the bills. Questions followed. Ms. Howes submitted a testimony card wishing to testify on the bills, but stated that department did not have a position on the package of bills.

James Clift, Policy Director for the Michigan Environmental Council, testified in support of the bill package.

Cyndi Roper, Michigan Senior Policy Advocate for the Natural Resources Defense Council, testified in support of the bill package. Questions followed.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of the bill package, but did not wish to speak:

Nicholas Occhipinti, Government Affairs Director Michigan League of Conservation Voters;
Rachel Richards, Legislative Coordinator for Michigan League for Public Policy; and
Robert Gordon, representing the Sierra Club of Michigan.

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:06 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