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Minutes of the House Standing Committee  
on  
Natural Resources

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Wednesday, September 13, 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.

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The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Howell, LaFave, Maturen, Bellino, Rendon, VanderWall, Sowerby, and Chang. (8/9)**  
Member absent and excused was **Representative Greig. (1/9)**

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of June 14, 2017 as printed.

**Representative Bellino moved to adopt the minutes of June 14, 2017, as printed. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.**

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The Chair laid before the committee a presentation given by the Department of Natural Resources.

Ronald A. Olson, CPRP, Chief of Parks and Recreation in the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, did an overview of the State Parks and Recreation Division. Questions followed from committee members. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation is attached to the minutes.

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**Representative Sowerby moved to excuse Representative Greig from today's committee meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the members were excused.**

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:10 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

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Gary Howell, Chair  
House Standing Committee on Natural Resources

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Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

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Date approved by the committee