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Minutes of the House Standing Committee  
on  
Natural Resources

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Wednesday, September 20, 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, Chang, and Greig. (9/9)**  
The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of September 13, 2017 as printed.

**Representative Rendon moved to adopt the minutes of September 13, 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 House Bill 4806.

**HB 4806 (Lucido)**                      Environmental protection; sewage; alert system for discharge of sewage; create.

Representative Peter Lucido, the bill sponsor, introduced Mr. Michael Gutow, representing Save Lake St. Clair, and explained the bill. Questions followed. Mr. Gutow testified in support of the bill.

Sarah M. Howes, Legislative Liaison in the Executive Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, introduced Phil Argiroff, PE, Assistant Water Resources Division Director in the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and testified on the bill. Mr. Argiroff and Ms. Howes addressed questions from various committee members.

John LaMacchia, Legislative Associate in State Government Affairs for the Michigan Municipal League, testified on the bill, and submitted a testimony card stating the Municipal League does not have a position on the bill.

Charlotte Jameson, Policy Manager Assistant for the Michigan League of Conservation Voters, testified in support of the bill.

Sean Hammond, Deputy Policy Director for the Michigan Environmental Council, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair asked Representative Lucido and Mr. Gutow to come forth to add any further comments on the bill.

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:24 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