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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Natural Resources

Wednesday, September 27, 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, Sowerby, Chang, and Greig. (9/9)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee Senate Bill 402.

SB 402 (Pavlov) Environmental protection; sewage; maximum total grant for municipalities; increase.

Senator Phil Pavlov, the bill sponsor, introduced Mr. Philip Essenmacher, Worth Township Supervisor, and explained the bill. Questions followed. Mr. Essenmacher testified in support of the bill. Questions followed. The Chair recognized Representative Shane Hernandez, the representative for Worth Township.

Travis Boeskool, Legislative Analyst in the Office of External Relations in the Michigan Department of Environmental Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, introduced Kelly Green, Infrastructure Coordinator in the Office of Administration in the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and explained the bill. Ms. Green and Phil Argiroff, PE, Assistant Water Resources Division Director in the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and Sonya T. Butler, Chief of the Revolving Loan Section in the Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance in the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, responded to committee members' questions.

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

John LaMacchia, Legislative Associate in State Government Affairs for the Michigan Municipal League, and

Tom Frazier, Legislative Liaison for Michigan Townships Association.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of September 20, 2017 as printed.

Representative VanderWall moved to adopt the minutes of September 20, 2017, as printed. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:32 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