

# HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, TOURISM, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

Lake Superior State University                      Friday 11:00 A.M.                      September 23, 2011

Representative Frank Foster, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Foster requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Foster, Huuki, Wayne Schmidt, Hughes, Johnson and Pettalia.

Absent/Excused: Representatives Damrow, Haugh, Bledsoe, Slavens and Stapleton.

Representative Pettalia moved to excuse the absent members from the meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The meeting Agenda:

Water quality of the St. Mary's River and the north shore of Sugar Island

The following testified before the committee:

Christine Daley, representing the Chippewa County Health Department  
also written testimony

Just Westrick, representing the Lake Superior State University

Jim DuBay, representing the Monitoring Solutions Committee  
also written testimony

Cathy Abramson, representing the Sault Sainte Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians  
also written testimony

Gary Kohlhepp, Steve Casey and Chris Conn, representing the Michigan Department of  
Environmental Quality

Lee Eitren, representing himself as a resident of Sugar Island

Jim Atkins (Director), representing the Public Works, City of Sault Sainte Marie, MI

Jim German (Administrator), representing Chippewa County

Jesse Knoll (County Commissioner), representing the Chippewa County Commission

Louise Bledsoe, representing the Sugar Island Township Board

Jim and Linda Summer, as residents of Sugar Island

Robert Beaumont, as resident of Sugar Island

Don Elliott, representing the City of Sault Sainte Marie, Ontario, not wishing to speak  
submitted written testimony

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting,  
the time being 1:25 p.m.

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Representative Frank Foster, Chair

Jason Puscas  
Acting Committee Clerk  
September 23, 2011  
145 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed