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Minutes of the Joint Committee Meeting
of
the House Standing Committee on **Natural Resources**,
the House Standing Committee on **Tourism**,
the Senate Standing Committee on **Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes**,
and
the Senate Standing Committee on **Outdoor Recreation and Tourism**

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

12:00 Noon

Room 352, House Appropriations
State Capitol Building

The House Standing Committee on Natural Resources was called to order by Representative Andrea L. LaFontaine, Chair.

The House Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives LaFontaine, Rendon, Goike, Johnson, McBroom, Victory, Smiley, Dianda, and Kivela. (9/9)**
The House Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair LaFontaine turned the gavel over to Representative Pettalia.

At 12:05 p.m., the House Standing Committee on Tourism was called to order by Representative Peter Pettalia, Chair.

The House Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Pettalia, Goike, Crawford, Genetski, Rendon, Pagel, Kosowski, Brunner, and Kivela. (9/9)**
The House Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The House Chair turned the gavel over to Senator Casperson.

At 12:03 p.m., the Senate Standing Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes was called to order by Senator Tom Casperson, Chair.

The Senate Clerk called the roll; members present were **Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Green, Kowall, Meekhof, Warren, and Hood. (6/7)**
Member absent and excused was **Senator Hood. (1/7)**
The Senate Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

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Senate Chair Casperson turned the gavel over to Senator Hansen.

At 12:03 p.m., the Senate Standing Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism was called to order by Senator Geoff Hansen, Chair.

The Senate Clerk called the roll; members present were **Senators Hansen, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson, Young, Meekhof, and Hoppood. (6/7)** Member absent and excused was **Senator Moolenaar. (1/7)** The Senate Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The House Chair of Natural Resources was in the chair.

The Chair laid before the committee the Summary of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study Report.

Lauren A. Fleeer, Environmental Engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District, did a PowerPoint presentation of the Summary of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study Report. Following her presentation, Ms. Fleeer and Mr. Kendall Zaborowski, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District, addressed questions from various members of the joint committees.

Jon Allan, Director of the Office of Great Lakes in the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and Dr. Tammy Newcomb, Research Program Manager in the Fisheries Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, expressed their concerns regarding the recommendations to the joint committees.

United States Representative Candice S. Miller submitted a prepared written statement to the joint committee, which is attached to the minutes.

The Chair turned the gavel over to House Chair Pettalia.

There being no other business before the House Standing Committee on Tourism; **Representative Genetski moved to adjourn the meeting.** **The motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present,** the time being 1:25 p.m. The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

There being no other business before the House Standing Committee on Natural Resources; **Representative Goike moved to adjourn the meeting.**

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The motion prevailed by unanimous consent of members present, the time being 1:26 p.m.
The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Andrea M. LaFontaine, Chair
House Standing Committee on Natural Resources

Peter Pettalia, Chair
House Standing Committee on Tourism

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee