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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Natural Resources

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

9:00 a.m.

Room 307 House Office Building

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

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

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of June 3, 2014 as printed.

Representative Rendon moved to adopt the minutes of June 3, 2014 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 Senate Bill 613.

SB 613 (Booher) Natural resources; wildlife; game killed by a vehicle; allow salvaging of.

Tony Snyder, Michigan State Chapter President of the National Wild Turkey Federation, testified in opposition to the bill as written. Mr. Snyder responded to various questions from a committee member. A copy of his submitted written testimony is attached.

Trevor VanDyke, Legislative Liaison, and Policy Advisor for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Recreation Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, reiterated the department's concerns with the bill. Following his testimony, Mr. VanDyke answered questions from a committee member.

Matt Evans, Legislative Affairs Manager for Michigan United Conservation Clubs, submitted a testimony card in support of the substitute and amendment, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair offered the substitute (H-1) for Senate Bill 613.

Representative Goike moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) for Senate Bill 613.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives LaFontaine, Rendon, Goike, Johnson, Victory, Smiley, Dianda, and Kivela, (8/9)

Nays: Representative McBroom. (1/9)

The substitute was adopted.

The Chair offered the following amendments to Senate Bill 613 (H-1):

1. Amend page 1, line 5, after "**RAIL**," by inserting "WILD TURKEY,".
2. Amend page 2, line 1 after "**DEER**" by striking out "OR WILD TURKEY".

Representative Victory moved to adopt the amendments for Senate Bill 444.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives LaFontaine, Rendon, Goike, Johnson, Victory, Smiley, Dianda, and Kivela, (8/9)

Nays: Representative McBroom. (1/9)

The amendments were adopted.

Representative Goike moved to report Senate Bill 613 with the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives LaFontaine, Rendon, Goike, Johnson, Victory, Smiley, Dianda, and Kivela, (8/9)

Nays: Representative McBroom. (1/9)

The bill and the substitute were referred to the full House.

At 9:20 a.m., the Chair went at ease. _____

At 9:30 a.m., the Chair reconvened. _____

The Chair laid before the committee Senate Bill 872.

SB 872 (Casperson) Environmental protection; cleanups; use of and development on stamp sands; allow.

Senator Casperson, the bill sponsor, explained the need for the bill to the committee members.

Maggie Datema, Legislative Liaison and Policy Director for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and Robert Wagner, Division Chief of the Remediation and Redevelopment Division in the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, provided the members with the history and the background information on the issue. Ms. Datema and Mr. Wagner addressed questions from various committee members.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards, but did not wish to speak:

Jason Geer, Director of Energy and Environmental Policy for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, supporting;

Dondre Young, Policy Assistant at the Michigan League of Conservation Voters, opposing; and

Mike Berkowitz, Legislative and Political Director, Sierra Club Michigan Chapter, opposing.

Representative Dianda moved to report Senate Bill 872 without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives LaFontaine, Rendon, Goike, Johnson, McBroom, Victory, Dianda, and Kivela, (8/9)

Nays: Representative Smiley. (1/9)

The bill was referred to the full House.

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

The motion prevailed by unanimous consent of members present, the time being 9:45 a.m. The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

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

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee