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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
On
Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

Wednesday, January 28, 2015 12:00 Noon Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Representative Bruce Rendon, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Rendon, Goike, Forlini, Pettalia, Cole, Smiley, Brinks, and Gay-Dagnogo. (8/8)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the Speaker's appointment letter.

The Clerk read the following letter from Speaker Kevin Cotter to Gary L. Randall, Clerk of the Michigan House of Representatives:

January 20, 2015

Mr. Gary L. Randall, Clerk
Michigan House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Lansing, Michigan 48913

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I hereby appoint the following Members of the 98th Legislature to the Standing Committees for the 2015-2016 Legislative Session:

Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

Reps. Rendon (C), Goike (Maj. VC), Forlini, Pettalia, Cole, Smiley (Min. VC), Brinks, Gay-Dagnogo

Sincerely,

Kevin Cotter, Speaker
Michigan House of Representatives

The Chair laid before the committee Chapter IV of the Standing Rules of the House of Representatives in Accordance with the Michigan Constitution Article IV, Section 16.

The Chair made the members aware the House Standing Committee on Tourism will follow the Uniform Committee Rules adopted by the House of Representatives on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, and "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure" as the operating rules for this committee.

The Chair laid before the committee Rule 33 (5).

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Representative Goike moved to adopt Wednesday, 12:00 Noon, and Room 326 of the House Office Building as the day, time and location for the regular meeting schedule for the House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation.

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

Yeas: Representatives Rendon, Goike, Forlini, Pettalia, Cole, Smiley, Brinks, and Gay-Dagnogo, (8/8)

Nays: None. (0)

The meeting schedule was adopted.

Chair Rendon asked all the committee members and staff to introduce themselves.

The Chair laid before the committee a presentation by the Tourism Industry Coalition of Michigan.

Chair Rendon introduced William Sheffer, Director for the Michigan Association of Recreation Vehicles and Campgrounds, and George A. Moroz, Special Assistant to the President of the Henry Ford Museum, who briefed the committee on Michigan's tourism industry. Discussion and questions followed. Handouts are attached.

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:42 p.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Bruce Rendon, Chair
House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee