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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
On
Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

Wednesday, March 4, 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 Chair laid before the committee the minutes of February 25, 2015 as printed.

Representative Goike moved to adopt the minutes of February 25, 2015 as printed. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

The Chair laid before the committee Senate Bills 54 and 55.

SB 54 (Casperson) Natural resources; hunting; use of unmanned aerial vehicles to interfere with or harass another individual who is hunting; prohibit.

SB 55 (Pavlov) Natural resources; hunting; use of unmanned aerial vehicles for taking game; prohibit.

Trevor VanDyke, Director of the Legislative and Legal Affairs Office in the Executive Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified in support of the bills. Discussion and questions followed.

Representative Goike offered and moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) for Senate Bill 54. 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 Rendon, Goike, Forlini, Pettalia, Cole, Smiley, Brinks, and Gay-Dagnogo, (8/8)
Nays: None. (0)

The substitute was adopted.

Representative Goike moved to report Senate Bill 54 with the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) 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 Rendon, Goike, Forlini, Pettalia, Cole, Smiley, Brinks, and Gay-Dagnogo, (8/8)

Nays: None. (0)

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

Representative Rendon moved to report Senate Bill 55 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 Rendon, Goike, Forlini, Pettalia, Cole, Smiley, Brinks, and Gay-Dagnogo, (8/8)

Nays: None. (0)

The bill was referred to the full House.

The Chair laid before the committee a presentation on the Michigan Boating Industries Association.

Nicki Polan, Executive Director of the Michigan Boating Industries Association, updated the committee on the economic significance of recreational boating in Michigan. Discussion and questions followed.

The Chair laid before the committee a presentation on the Detroit Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Michael O'Callaghan, Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of the Detroit Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau, briefed the committee on the changes occurring in the City of Detroit. 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 12:50 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