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Minutes of the House Standing Committee  
On  
Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

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Wednesday, March 25, 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.

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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.

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of March 18, 2015 as printed.

**Representative Forlini moved to adopt the minutes of March 18, 2015 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 a presentation on the National Cherry Festival.

Jamie Callahan, President-Elect of the National Cherry Festival Board of Governors, introduced Chelsea Lajko, the 2014-2015 National Cherry Queen, and Trevor Tkach, Executive Director of the National Cherry Festival, who briefed the committee about the festival. Discussion and questions followed. PowerPoint presentation attached.

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The Chair laid before the committee a presentation on the Michigan Festivals and Events Association.

Shirlene (Sue) Bila, Executive Director for the Michigan Festivals and Events Association, briefed and provided the members with a packet of information materials. Discussion and questions followed. Handouts are attached.

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:40 p.m.  
The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

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

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Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

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Date approved by the committee