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Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes was held Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m.

Members present: Senators Casperson, Green, Kowall, Meekhof, Warren and Hood
Members absent: Senator Pavlov

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order and led committee and audience members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Meekhof moved to adopt the minutes from April 14th, 2011 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Casperson explained that Senate Resolution 39 was being pulled from the committee agenda for the day due to time constraints.

Senator Casperson placed before the committee Senate Bill 332 (Casperson). Senator Casperson then explained his bill to committee members.

The following people submitted cards but did not wish to testify on Senate Bill 332:

- Dave Nyberg, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs—Support

The following people testified on Senate Bill 332 and answered questions from committee members:

- Al Garavaglia, Supervisor of Hudson Township, Mackinac County—Support
- Senator John Moolenaar—Support
- Andy Noeske, Supervisor of Corwith Township, Otsego County—Support
- John Burt, Otsego County Administrator—Support

Senator Casperson called forth members of the Michigan 4-H Youth Conservation Council to give a presentation on Wetland Conservation. The following 4-H members testified:

- Jennifer Curtis
- Alan Perzanowski
- Willow Cohn
- Melissa Mikolowski
- Brennen Burns
- Mallory Ramelis
- Kara Hodges
- Margaret Spens
- Dakota Hewlett
- Duncan MacLeod
- Joseph Dietsch
- Zachary Childs
- Susan Smith
- Samuel Owens
- Abbie Harris
- Matthew Paxhia
- Nate Garrett

Senator Casperson thanked the 4-H members for their presentation.

Senator Casperson adjourned the committee at 9:03 a.m.

5/5/11
Date Approved by Committee

**An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.