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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, May 19, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 9:09 a.m.

Members present: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Green, Kowall, Meekhof, Warren and Hood  
Members absent: none

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

Senator Pavlov moved to adopt the minutes from May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Casperson called forth Henry Schienebeck, representing the Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association, and Denny Olson, representing the Michigan Association of Timbermen and the Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association, to give a presentation on their organizations and the Michigan timber industry. Mr. Schienebeck and Mr. Olson then answered questions from the committee members.

Senator Green entered the committee room at 9:16 a.m.

Senator Warren entered the committee room at 9:29 a.m.

Senator Casperson adjourned the committee at 9:57 a.m.

5/26/11  
Date Approved by Committee

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