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**Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes**

A joint meeting of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes; and the House Committee on Natural Resources, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation was held Thursday, June 16, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The meeting was called to order at 8:43 a.m. by Senator Casperson.

Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes:

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

Members excused: none

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Senator Casperson called the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes to order.

Representative Foster called the House Committee on Natural Resources, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation to order.

Senator Casperson placed before the Senate Committee Senate Bill 470 and Representative Foster placed before the House Committee House Bill 4746. Representative Huuki was called forth to give an explanation of the bills. Representative Huuki introduced Michael Neuman and Ken Vermeulen, representing the Michigan Aggregates Association, to give further explanation.

The following people testified on Senate Bill 470 and House Bill 4746 and answered questions from committee members:

- Andy Moyle and Gary Moyle, representing Valley View Quarry—Support (Organization submitted written testimony on file with clerk)
- Bill Bingham, representing Valley View Quarry and Portage Township Resident—Support
- David Bertram, representing the Michigan Townships Association—Oppose

The following people submitted cards, but did not wish to testify, on Senate Bill 470 and House Bill 4746:

- Keith Ledbetter, representing the Michigan Infrastructure Transportation Association—Support
- Michael Wilmers, representing Portage Township—Support
- Maggie Cox, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality—Support
- Bill Zaagman, representing Laforge Cement-Alpena—Support
- Mike Frederick, representing St. Mary’s Cement Corporation—Support
- Bill Black, representing the Michigan Teamsters—Support
- Dan DeGraaf, representing the Michigan Concrete Association—Support

The House Committee on Natural Resources, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation held a vote on House Bill 4746. Results of that vote are to be found in the minutes for that committee.

Senator Casperson announced that the Senate Natural Resources committee schedule for 9:15 a.m. was cancelled.

Senator Casperson adjourned the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes at 9:58 a.m.

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Date Approved by Committee

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