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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, September 15, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 8:41 a.m.

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

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

Senator Casperson placed before the committee House Bill 4554 (Rep. MacMaster) for testimony only. Representative MacMaster explained his bill to committee members and answered questions.

The following people testified on House Bill 4554, and answered questions from committee members:

- Maggie Cox and James Milne, representing the Department of Environmental Quality—Support

The following people submitted cards, but did not testify, on House Bill 4554:

- Kent Wood, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs—Support

Senator Pavlov moved to adopt the minutes from September 8, 2011 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Warren moved to excuse absent members. Without objection, absent members were excused.

Senator Casperson adjourned the committee at 9:01 a.m.

10/6/11  
Date Approved by Committee

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