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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, November 3, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m.

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

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 October 27, 2011 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Casperson placed before the committee Senate Bills 528-533 (Sens. Casperson, Booher, Pavlov, Meekhof, Kowall and Green). Senator Casperson recapped the bills for committee members.

The following testified on Senate Bills 528-533, and answered questions from committee members:

- Shay Wideman, representing MRP Properties—Support (also submitted written testimony on file with clerk)
- Lloyd Dunlap, representing BP and the Associated Petroleum Industry of Michigan—Support (also submitted written testimony on file with clerk)
- John Griffin, representing the Associated Petroleum Industry of Michigan—Support
- James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council—Oppose
- Mark Griffin, Pete Basonic, and Jay Harter, representing the Michigan Petroleum Association—Support (also submitted written testimony on file with clerk)

The following submitted cards, but did not testify, on Senate Bills 528-533:

- Robert Hahn, representing Paxson Oil Company—Support
- Ed Weglarz, representing the Associated Food & Petroleum Dealers—Support
- John Dimmick, representing Walters Dimmick Petroleum—Support
- Amanda Fisher, representing the National Federation of Independent Businesses—Support

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

Senator Casperson adjourned the committee at 9:38 a.m.

11/10/11
Date Approved by Committee

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