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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, February 23, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m.

Members present: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Green, Kowall, Meekhof, Warren, Hood
Members absent: None
Members excused: None

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

Senator Green moved to adopt the minutes from February 16, 2012 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Casperson placed before the committee Senate Bill 646 (Sen. Hopgood). Andrea Cascarilla, Chief-of-Staff for Senator Hopgood, testified in explanation of the bill and substitute, and answered questions from the committee members.

Senator Pavlov moved that the S-2 substitute be adopted to Senate Bill 646. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of the majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Kowall, Green, Meekhof, Warren, and Hood (7/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: none (0)

Senator Warren moved that Senate Bill 646 (S-2) be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Kowall, Green, Meekhof, Warren, and Hood (7/7)

Nays: none (0)
Pass: none (0)
Absent: none (0)

Senator Casperson moved that Senate Bill 646 (S-2) be given immediate effect. Without objection the committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Casperson adjourned the committee at 9:08 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.