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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 29, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 8:32 a.m.

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

Members excused: 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 Meekhof moved to adopt the minutes from November 8, 2012 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

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

Senator Casperson placed before the committee Senate Bill 1328 (Sen. Casperson). Senator Casperson announced that there was a substitute for consideration and thanked Tom Valli and John Bowman from the Legislative Service Bureau for their work on the bill.

The following people testified on Senate Bill 1328 and answered questions from committee members:

- Jason Geer and Troy Cumings, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and Warner Norcross—Support
- Andy Such, representing the Michigan Manufacturing Association—Support
- Mark Griffin and Cliff Knaggs, representing the Michigan Petroleum Association—Support
- James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council—Oppose

Senator Hood left the committee room at 9:03 a.m.

The following people submitted cards, but did not testify, on Senate Bill 1328:

- Tiffany Watrous, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber—Support
- Maggie Datema and Anne Couture, representing the Department of Environmental Quality—Support
- Brooke Beebe, representing Dow Chemical—Support
- Doug Roberts, representing Consumers Energy—Support
- Bill Lievens, representing the Michigan Chemistry Council—Support

Senator Green moved that the S-1 substitute be adopted to Senate Bill 1328. 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, Green, Kowall, Meekhof (5/7)

Nays: Senator Warren (1)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senators Hood (1)

Senator Pavlov moved that Senate Bill 1328 S-1 be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the bill then pass. 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, Green, Kowall, Meekhof (5/7)

Nays: Senator Warren (1)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senators Hood (1)

Without objection the committee further recommended that Senate Bill 1328 S-1 be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Casperson placed before the committee Senate Bill 1334 (Sen. Robertson).

The following people testified on Senate Bill 1334 and answered questions from committee members:

- Andy Such, representing the Michigan Manufacturing Association—Support

The following people submitted cards, but did not testify, on Senate Bill 1334:

- James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council—Support
- Bill Lievense, representing the Michigan Chemistry Council—Support
- Maggie Datema, representing the Department of Environmental Quality—Support

Senator Pavlov moved that Senate Bill 1334 be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the bill then pass. 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, Green, Kowall, Meekhof, Warren (6/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senators Hood (1)

Without objection, the committee further recommended that Senate Bill 1334 be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Casperson adjourned the committee at 9:11 a.m.

Date Approved by Committee: December 6, 2012

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