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Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism was held on Thursday, April 14, 2011 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 12:34 p.m.

Members present: Senators Hansen, Hildenbrand, Brandenburg, Casperson, Moolenaar, Gleason, and Young

Members excused: None

Senator Hansen called the meeting to order.

Senator Hansen announced the order of business for the day, noting that the committee would start with House Bill 4111 testimony until a quorum of members was present:

Approval of Minutes

HB 4111 Rep. Rendon Natural resources; other; use of certain volunteer groups for habitat work on state lands; allow.

Senator Hansen placed before the committee House Bill 4111 (Rep. Rendon).

Maria Ostrander, representing Rep. Bruce Rendon, testified in explanation and support of the resolution. Ms. Ostrander then answered questions from the committee.

Those wishing to testify on HB 4111 were as follows:

- Dave Nyberg, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, and Gary Owen, representing the Dept. of Natural Resources—Support. Mr. Nyberg and Mr. Owen then answered questions from the committee.
- Michael Thiede, representing the Michigan Gun Owners and the Michigan Duck Hunters Association—Support. Mr. Thiede then answered questions from the committee.

Those submitting cards, but not wishing to testify, on HB 4111 were as follows:

- Rebecca Park, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau—Support
- Lori Phalen, representing the Michigan Association of Conservation Districts—Support
- Mike Migrin, representing the Michigan State Employee Association—Opposed

Senator Brandenburg moved to adopt the minutes from March 10th, 2011 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Gleason offered an amendment to the S-1 substitute for House Bill 4111. Members discussed the amendment. By a negative vote of the majority of members serving, the amendment was defeated. Voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Gleason and Young (2/7)

Nays: Senators Hansen, Hildenbrand, Brandenburg, Casperson and Moolenaar (5)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: none (0)

Senator Moolenaar moved to adopt the substitute (S-1) to House Bill 4111. By an affirmative vote of the majority of members serving, the substitute was adopted. Voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Hansen, Hildenbrand, Brandenburg, Casperson, Moolenaar and Gleason (6/7)

Nays: Senator Young (1)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: none (0)

Senator Hildenbrand moved that House Bill 4111 (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 Hansen, Hildenbrand, Brandenburg, Casperson and Moolenaar (5/7)

Nays: Senator Young (1)

Pass: Senator Gleason (1)

Excused: none (0)

The committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Hansen adjourned the committee at 1:02 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee

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