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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, February 9, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 12:33 p.m.

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

Senator Hansen called the meeting to order.

Senator Hansen announced the order of business for the day:

Approval of Minutes

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| HB 4845 Rep. Foster | Watercraft; safety; boating safety certificate and watercraft endorsement; define, and allow operation of motorboat by person less than 12 years of age under certain circumstances. |
| HB 4846 Rep. Schmidt | Watercraft; violations; vessel operated without required marine safety equipment; allow peace officer to issue citation to owner or operator, require observer when vessel is towing a person, and revise definition of passenger. |
| HB 4847 Rep. Haugh | Watercraft; other; identification and lighting requirements for barges; enact and provide penalties and remedies. |
| HB 4848 Rep. LaFontaine | Watercraft; violations; fleeing and eluding police or conservation officer while operating a vessel; prohibit. |
| HB 5109 Rep. Jenkins | Watercraft; safety; requirement for persons riding on or being towed behind a personal watercraft to wear certain personal flotation devices; eliminate. |

HB 5110 Rep. LeBlanc Watercraft; traffic control; criteria for investigatory stops of moving vessels; clarify.

SB 821 Sen. Moolenaar Watercraft; other; inspection frequency, boat livery permit term, and certificate of number fee and term; revise for certain nonmotorized livery boats.

Senator Hansen announced that Senate Bill 821 was being pulled from the day's agenda.

Senator Casperson moved to adopt the minutes from January 26, 2012 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Hansen placed before the committee House Bills 4845-4848, 5109-5110 (Reps. Foster, W. Schmidt, Haugh, LaFontaine, Jenkins, & LeBlanc).

The following people submitted cards, but did not testify, on House Bills 4845-4848, 5109-5110:

- Jeanne Laimon, Legislative Assistant to Rep. Nancy Jenkins—Support (HB 5109)
- Kevin Sylvester, Legislative Assistant to Rep. Richard LeBlanc—Support (HB 5110)

Senator Hansen explained his amendment to House Bill 4845 to committee members.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to adopt the Hansen Amendment to House Bill 4845. 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, Casperson, Gleason, Young (5/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Brandenburg, Moolenaar (2)

Senator Casperson moved that House Bill 4845 be reported out of committee as amended as a clean substitute 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, Casperson, Gleason (4/7)

Nays: Senator Young (1)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Brandenburg, Moolenaar (2)

Senator Casperson moved that House Bill 4846 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, Casperson, Gleason, Young (5/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Brandenburg, Moolenaar (2)

Senator Hildenbrand moved that House Bill 4847 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, Casperson, Gleason, Young (5/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Brandenburg, Moolenaar (2)

Senator Hildenbrand moved that House Bill 4848 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, Casperson, Gleason, Young (5/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Brandenburg, Moolenaar (2)

Senator Casperson moved that House Bill 5109 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, Casperson, Gleason, Young (5/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Brandenburg, Moolenaar (2)

Senator Gleason moved that House Bill 5110 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, Casperson, Gleason, Young (5/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Brandenburg, Moolenaar (2)

Senator Hansen motioned to excuse absent members. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Hansen adjourned the committee at 12:41 p.m.

2/16/12
Date Approved by Committee

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