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Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes
Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes was held Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 8:41 a.m.

Members present: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Green, Kowall, Meekhof, 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 April 18, 2013 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Casperson announced that Senator Emmons, Representative Brown, and Representative Price were in the audience.

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

Senator Casperson announced the order of business for the day:

- Presentation by the Michigan 4-H Youth Conservation Council on Oil Spill Emergency Response

Senator Casperson called forth members of the Michigan 4-H Youth Conservation Council to give a presentation on Oil Spill Emergency Response. Members of the council then answered questions from committee members. The members who presented were as follows:

- Jerry Dunham
- Margaret Spens
- Mallory Ramelis
- Dakota Hewlett
- Cheyenne Hewlett
- Randi Rice
- Kennedy Cogswell
- Nicholas Heilman
- Melissa Mikolowski
- Samantha Bellairs
- Lucia Reeck
- Parker Alan Maskille Foote
- Samantha Ellison

- Zach Childs
- Beth Troxell
- Sam Owens

There being no further business before the committee, Senator Casperson adjourned the committee without objection at 9:17 a.m.

Date Approved by Committee: May 2, 2013

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