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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, October 24, 2013 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 Caspersen, Pavlov, Green, Kowall, Meekhof, Warren, and Hood
Members excused: None

Senator Green moved to adopt the minutes from October 17, 2013 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

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

Senator Caspersen announced the order of business for the day:

- HB 4993 (Rep. Bumstead) – Natural resources; hunting; wildlife council and wildlife management public education fund; create.

Senator Caspersen called forward Adam Wright of Representative Bumstead's office to explain House Bill 4993, as well as the S-1 substitute, and answer questions for committee members.

The following people testified on House Bill 4993 and answered questions from committee members:

- Trevor Van Dyke, Department of Natural Resources – Support

The following people submitted cards, but did not testify, on House Bill 4993:

- Kent Wood, Michigan United Conservation Clubs – Support

Senator Pavlov moved that the S-1 substitute be adopted to House Bill 4993. 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 Caspersen, Pavlov, Green, Kowall, Meekhof (5/7)

Nays: Senators Warren and Hood (2/7)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: none (0)

Senator Pavlov moved that House Bill 4993 (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: Senators Warren and Hood (2/7)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: none (0)

Senator Casperson moved to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4993 (S-1). Without objection the committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Senator Casperson adjourned the committee without objection at 9:34 a.m.

Date Approved by Committee: October 31, 2013

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