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Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes
Draft Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes was held Thursday, January 30, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m.

Members present: Senators Caspersen, Pavlov, Green, Kowall, Meekhof, and Warren

Members excused: Senator Hood

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:

- SB 719 (Sen. Booher) – Natural resources; funding; clean Michigan initiative loans; allow to renegotiate.
- HB 5005 (Rep. LaFontaine) – Environmental protection; solid waste; diverted waste; exempt from definition of solid waste and regulate collection centers.

Senator Pavlov moved to adopt the minutes from January 23, 2014, with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Warren made a motion to excuse absent members and, without objection, it was so moved.

Senator Caspersen called forward Senator Booher to explain Senate Bill 719, as well as an amendment, and answer questions for committee members.

The following people submitted cards, but did not testify, concerning Senate Bill 719:

- James Clift, Michigan Environmental Council – Support

Senator Kowall moved to adopt the amendment to Senate Bill 719. 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 Caspersen, Pavlov, Green, Kowall, Meekhof, and Warren (6/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: Senator Hood (1)

Senator Pavlov moved that Senate Bill 719 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 Casperson, Pavlov, Green, Kowall, Meekhof, and Warren (6/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: Senator Hood (1)

Senator Casperson moved to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 719. Without objection the committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

The following people submitted cards, but did not testify, concerning House Bill 5005:

- Amanda Lick, Michigan Pharmacists Association – Support
- Larry Wagenknecht, Michigan Pharmacists Association – Support

Senator Kowall moved that House Bill 5005 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 Casperson, Pavlov, Green, Kowall, Meekhof, and Warren (6/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: Senator Hood (1)

Senator Meekhof moved to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5005. 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 9:15 a.m.

Date Approved by Committee:

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