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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment, and Great Lakes held a meeting on Thursday, February 27, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Casperson (C), Pavlov, Green, Kowall, and Meekhof

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Warren and Hood

Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of the minutes from the February 18, 2014 meeting
- SB 613 Sen. Boher Natural resources; wildlife; game killed by a vehicle; allow salvaging of.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Meekhof made a motion to adopt the minutes from the February 18, 2014 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to excuse absent members; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Casperson announced Senate Bill 613 was the next order of business. He invited Senator Boher and Kara Butters, his legislative aide, to provide members with a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before the members regarding SB 613:

- Nicole Cook and Dean Molnar, MI Department of Natural Resources—No position taken

The following individuals testified before the members through videoconferencing from the Michigan Works office in Marquette, regarding SB 613:

- Jim, Iwanicki, Engineer Manager, Marquette County Road Commission—Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on SB 613 but did not wish to speak:

- Amy Trotter, MI United Conservation Clubs—Neutral with concerns

As it was the first week the bill was on the agenda, the Chair advised members that he would be holding the vote at a later meeting.

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 9:27 a.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: March 6, 2014

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