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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment, and Great Lakes held a meeting on Thursday, March 6, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Hood

Senator Casperson announced the following order of business:

- Adoption of the minutes from the February 27, 2014 meeting
- SB 613 Sen. Booher Natural resources; wildlife; game killed by a vehicle; allow salvaging of.
- HB 5107 Rep. Graves Natural resources; inland lakes; repair or replacement of a failed seawall; provide for a minor permit category.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Meekhof made a motion to adopt the minutes from the February 27, 2014 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Warren 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 and advised members there was an S-1 before them. He invited Senator Booher and Kara Butters, his legislative aide, to provide members with a brief overview of the changes being proposed.

The following individuals testified before the members regarding SB 613:

- Trevor VanDyke, MI Department of Natural Resources—has concerns, working with sponsor

The Chair advised members that he would be holding the vote at a later meeting.

Senator Casperson announced House Bill 5107 was the next order of business. He invited Representative Graves to provide members with a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on House Bill 5107 but did not wish to speak:

- Sarah Howes, MI Department of Environmental Quality—Support

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 9:23 a.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: March 13, 2014

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