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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment, and Great Lakes held a meeting on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 9:08 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 April 24, 2014 meeting
- SB 872 Sen. Casperson Environmental protection; cleanups; use of and development on stamp sands; allow.
- A presentation by John Yellich, Director of the Michigan Geological Survey.

Senator Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the minutes from the April 24, 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 the next item on the agenda, Senate Bill 872, and reminded members testimony had previously been heard at the March 27, 2014, and April 24, 2014 meetings. He offered an amendment to the bill and gave members a brief overview.

Being no further testimony, Senator Kowall made a motion to adopt the Casperson amendment to Senate Bill 872.

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

Nays: none

Pass: none

Senator Pavlov made a motion to report Senate Bill 872 as amended with recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nays: Senator Warren

Pass: none

Senator Casperson moved to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 872. Without objection the committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Casperson requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau.

Senator Casperson announced members would be hearing a presentation by John Yellich, Director of the Michigan Geological Survey, and Dr. William Harrison, Director of the Michigan Geological Repository for Research and Education at Western Michigan University.

Being no further business, Senator Casperson adjourned the meeting at 9:52 a.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: May 8, 2014

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