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Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism
Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism was held on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

Members present: Senators Hansen, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson, Young

Members excused: Senators Moolenaar, Hopgood

Senator Hansen called the meeting to order.

Senator Hansen announced the order of business for the day:

- Approval of the Minutes
- HB 4398 Rep. Price Watercraft; marinas; dredging material from Great Lakes bottomlands determined to be largely sand; revise permit fee.
- HB 4399 Rep. Pscholka Natural resources; Great Lakes; expedited permit process; allow for emergencies.
- HB 4400 Rep. Pettalia Watercraft; marinas; dredging material from inland lakes and streams determined to be largely sand; revise fee.

Senator Hansen placed before the committee House Bills 4398-4400 (Reps. Price, Pscholka & Pettalia). Representatives Price and Pscholka explained the bill package to members and answered questions.

Senator Hansen announced that Senator Casperson was offering a substitute for House Bill 4399. Senator Casperson explained the substitute to members and answered questions.

Senator Meekhof moved that the S-1 substitute be adopted to House Bill 4399. 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 Hansen, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson (4/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: Senators Moolenaar, Young, Hopgood (3/7)

The following person submitted a card, but did not wish to testify, on House Bills 4398-4400:

- Bret Marr, Michigan Boating Industries Association—Support
- Cia Segerlind, Michigan Association of Convention & Visitors Bureaus—Support
- Maggie Datema, Department of Environmental Quality—Support

Senator Hildenbrand moved that House Bill 4398 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 Hansen, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson (4/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: Senators Moolenaar, Young, Hopgood (3/7)

Senator Casperson moved to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4398. Without objection the committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Hildenbrand moved that House Bill 4399 (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 Hansen, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson (4/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: Senators Moolenaar, Young, Hopgood (3/7)

Senator Meekhof moved to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4399 (S-1). Without objection the committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Young entered the committee room at 8:37 a.m.

Senator Casperson moved that House Bill 4400 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 Hansen, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson, Young (5/7)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: Senators Moolenaar, Hopgood (2/7)

Senator Casperson moved to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4400. Without objection the committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to adopt the committee minutes from March 14, 2013 by unanimous consent. Without any objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Hansen moved to excuse absent members. Without objection, absent members were excused.

Senator Hansen adjourned the committee without objection at 8:38 a.m.

Date Approved by Committee: June 6, 2013

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