

The Senate



SENATOR
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**Committee on Hunting, Fishing
and Outdoor Recreation**

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Minutes of the
**Senate Standing Committee on
Hunting, Fishing, and Outdoor Recreation**

Thursday, November 12, 2009
Building

1:00 p.m.

Room 100 Farnum

The Senate Standing Committee on Hunting, Fishing, and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Senator Jim Barcia, Chair. The time being 1:08 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were Senators Barcia, McManus and Allen. (3/5)

The Chair expressed the need for a motion to excuse Senators Prusi and Cropsey.

Senator McManus moved to excuse Senators Cropsey and Prusi.

Senator Allen supported the motion.

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 Barcia, McManus & Allen (3/5)

Nays: None. (0)

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of April 21, 2009 as printed.

Senator McManus moved to adopt the minutes of April 21, 2009 as printed.

Senator Allen supported the motion.

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 Barcia, McManus & Allen (3/5)

Nays: None. (0)

The Chair laid before the committee Senate Bill 792 (S-1).

Senate Bill No. 792, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled

"An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act,"

(MCL 28.421 to 28.435) by amending the title, as amended by 2000 PA 381, and by adding sections 1b and 36.

Senator Kahn offered testimony regarding the bill and its intent.

Chris Hawkins representing the Michigan State Police was neutral on the bill and did not wish to speak.

Cathy Wilson representing Consumers Energy was neutral on the bill and did not wish to speak.

Nancy Moody representing DTE Energy opposed the bill and did not wish to speak.

An anonymous member of the audience submitted a testimony card stating they were neutral on the bill and did not wish to speak

Senator McManus moved to adopt the substitute (S-1).

Senator Allen supported the motion.

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 Barcia, McManus & Allen (3/5)

Nays: None. (0)

Senator McManus moved that the bill be reported out with a recommendation that it pass.

Senator Allen supported the motion.

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 Barcia, McManus & Allen (3/5)

Nays: None. (0)

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Chair laid before the committee Senate Bill 793

Senate Bill 793, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 231a (MCL 750.231a), as amended by 2008 PA 196.

Senator Barcia, the committee chair, gave a brief introduction of the bill..

Senator McManus moved to report Senate Bill 793 out with the recommendation that the bill pass.

Senator Allen supported the motion.

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 Barcia, McManus & Allen (3/5)

Nays: None. (0)

The resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

There being no other business before the committee; Senator Cropsey moved and Senator Allen supported a motion to adjourn. Hearing no opposition, **the Chair adjourned the meeting.** The time being 1:29 p.m.

Jim Barcia, Chair

Senate Standing Committee on Hunting, Fishing and Outdoor Recreation

Jennifer Barnes, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee