

The Senate



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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**

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Thursday, March 4, 2010

1:00 p.m.

Room 100 Farnum Building

The Senate Standing Committee on Hunting, Fishing, and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Senator Jim Barcia, Chair. The time being 1:11 p.m.

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

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

**Senator Cropsey moved to excuse Senators Prusi and McManus.**

**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, Cropsey & Allen (3/5)**

**Nays: None. (0)**

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of February 24, 2010 as printed.

**Senator Cropsey moved to adopt the minutes of February 24, 2010 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, Cropsey & Allen (3/5)**

**Nays: None. (0)**

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 5481

**House Bill 5481** - Natural resources; fishing; licensing provisions and possession limits; modify. Amends secs. 43509, 43532, 43533 & 48721 of 1994 PA 451 (MCL 324.43509 et seq.).

Representative Goeff Hansen, the bill and substitute sponsor, gave a brief introduction of the intention of the bill as well as the changes made in the (S-2) substitute.

**Senator Allen moved to adopt the substitute (S-2).**

**Senator Cropsey 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, Cropsey & Allen (3/5)**

**Nays: None. (0)**

Dave Nyberg, representing Michigan United Conservation Clubs, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, and provided written testimony to be placed in the permanent record.

Dan Eichinger, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill but chose not to testify.

Jack Leonhardt, representing the West Michigan Walleye Club submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, and provided written testimony to be placed in the permanent record.

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

**Senator Cropsey 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, Cropsey & Allen (3/5)**

**Nays: None. (0)**

**Senator Allen moved that the committee further recommend that the bill be given immediate effect.**

**Senator Cropsey 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, Cropsey, and Allen (3/5)**

**Nays: None. (0)**

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

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The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 5662

**House Bill 5662** - Natural resources; fishing; licensing provisions; modify.

Representative Goeff Hansen, gave a brief introduction of the bill on behalf of Representative Joel Sheltroun, the bill sponsor.

Dave Nyberg, representing Michigan United Conservation Clubs, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, and provided written testimony to be placed in the permanent record.

Dan Eichinger, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill but chose not to testify.

Jack Leonhardt, representing the West Michigan Walleye Club submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, and provided written testimony to be placed in the permanent record.

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

**Senator Cropsey 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, Cropsey & Allen (3/5)**

**Nays: None. (0)**

**Senator Allen moved that the committee further recommend that the bill be given immediate effect.**

**Senator Cropsey 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, Cropsey, and Allen (3/5)**

**Nays: None. (0)**

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

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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 1:23 p.m.

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Senator Jim Barcia, Chair  
Senate Standing Committee on Hunting, Fishing and Outdoor Recreation

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Jennifer Barnes, Committee Clerk

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Date approved by the committee