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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 Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 12:34 p.m.

Present: Senators Hansen (C), Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson, Moolenaar, Young and Hopgood
Absent/Excused: None

Senator Hildenbrand moved to adopt the committee minutes from March 20, 2014. Without any objection, the minutes were adopted.

Sen. Moolenaar summarized SB 873-877 and SR 126 for the committee.

The following individuals submitted testimony but did not wish to speak on SB 873 – 877 and SR 126:

- Tom Frazier, MI Townships Association – Support
- Trevor VanDyke, DNR - Support
- John LaMacchia, MML - Support

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 873. Sen. Meekhof so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Hansen (C), Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson, Moolenaar, Young and Hopgood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 873 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Casperson so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Hansen (C), Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson, Moolenaar, Young and Hopgood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect. Sen. Young so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 874. Sen. Moolenaar so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Hansen (C), Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson, Moolenaar, Young and Hopgood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 874 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Hildenbrand so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Hansen (C), Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson, Moolenaar, Young and Hopgood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect. Sen. Meekhof so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 875 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Hopgood so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Hansen (C), Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson, Moolenaar, Young and Hopgood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect. Sen. Moolenaar so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 876. Sen. Young so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Hansen (C), Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson, Moolenaar, Young and Hopgood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 876 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Casperson so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Hansen (C), Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson, Moolenaar, Young and Hopgood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect. Sen. Hopgood so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-2) substitute to SB 877. Sen. Meekhof so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Hansen (C), Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson, Moolenaar, Young and Hopgood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 877 (S-2) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Hildenbrand so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Hansen (C), Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson, Moolenaar, Young and Hopgood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect. Sen. Moolenaar so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the Moolenaar amendment to SR 126. Sen. Moolenaar so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Hansen (C), Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson, Moolenaar, Young and Hopgood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SR 126 as amended to the floor with the recommendation that the resolution then pass. Sen. Young so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Senators Hansen (C), Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson, Moolenaar, Young and Hopgood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Hansen adjourned the committee without objection at 12:44 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 9/18/2014

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