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Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism
December 9, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Committee was held on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 12:30 p.m., in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) HB 4983 (Rep. Rendon) reported as amended with recommendation and immediate effect
 - 2) SB 523 (Sen. Schmidt) reported S-2 substitute with recommendation and immediate effect
 - 3) SB 588 (Sen. Casperson) reported as amended with recommendation and immediate effect
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:31 p.m.

Attendance for the meeting was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Hansen, Zorn, Green, Schmidt, Johnson

Senator Zorn made a motion to adopt the minutes from the October 14, 2015 meeting; being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Rep. Rendon to give an overview of HB 4983.

The following people testified on House Bill 4983:

Trevor VanDyke, Michigan Department of Natural Resources – support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Green to adopt the S-1 substitute to House Bill 4983.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hansen, Zorn, Green, Schmidt, Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Schmidt to report the S-1 substitute to House Bill 4983 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hansen, Zorn, Green, Schmidt, Johnson

Nays:

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Senator Schmidt to give an overview of Senate Bill 523.

The following people testified on Senate Bill 523:

Trevor VanDyke, Michigan Department of Natural Resources – support

Sandra Clark, Michigan Historical Center – support

The Chairman read in the testimony cards for the following people for Senate Bill 523:

Tom Truscott, Michigan Historical Commission – support

Ron Khoury, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians – support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Schmidt to adopt the S-2 substitute to Senate Bill 523.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hansen, Zorn, Green, Schmidt, Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Zorn to report the S-2 substitute to Senate Bill 523 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hansen, Zorn, Green, Schmidt, Johnson

Nays:

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Marty Fittanti to give an overview of Senate Bill 588.

The following people testified on Senate Bill 588:

Dennis Knapp, Michigan Department of Natural Resources – support

Trevor VanDyke, Michigan Department of Natural Resources – support

The Chairman read in the testimony cards for the following people for Senate Bill 588:

Ron Khoury, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians – support

Candy Tierney, Bay Mills Indian Community – support

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the Hansen amendment to Senate Bill 588.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hansen, Zorn, Green, Schmidt, Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Zorn to report Senate Bill 588 as amended to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hansen, Zorn, Green, Schmidt, Johnson

Nays:

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business, The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:03 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 1/20/2016

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