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Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism
January 20, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Committee was held on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 12:30 p.m., in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 521 (Sen. Horn) reported S-1 substitute with recommendation and immediate effect
 - 2) SB 522 (Sen. O'Brien) reported S-1 substitute with recommendation and immediate effect
 - 3) HB 5023 (Rep. Pettalia) reported with recommendation and immediate effect
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:32 p.m.

Attendance for the meeting was recorded as follows:

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

Senator Schmidt made a motion to adopt the minutes from the December 9, 2015 meeting; being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Senator Horn and Senator O'Brien to give an overview of Senate Bills 521-522.

The following people testified on Senate Bills 521-522:

Larry Wagenaar, Historical Society of Michigan – support
Jack Dempsey, Michigan Historical Commission – support
Tom Truscott, Michigan Historical Commission – support
Trevor VanDyke, Michigan Department of Natural Resources – support
Sandra Clark, Michigan Department of Natural Resources – support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Johnson to adopt the S-1 substitute to Senate Bill 521.

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 Green to report the S-1 substitute to Senate Bill 521 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hansen, Zorn, Green, Schmidt, Johnson
Nays: None
The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Zorn to recommend immediate effect, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Schmidt to adopt the S-1 substitute to Senate Bill 522.

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 Johnson to report the S-1 substitute to Senate Bill 522 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hansen, Zorn, Green, Schmidt, Johnson
Nays: None
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 Representative Pettalia to give an overview of House Bill 5023.

The following people testified on House Bill 5023:

Trevor VanDyke, Michigan Department of Natural Resources – support
Eric Ostrander, Michigan Department of Natural Resources – support
Sure Keller, Michigan Department of Natural Resources – support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Schmidt to report House Bill 5023 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hansen, Zorn, Green, Schmidt, Johnson
Nays: None
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 1:11 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 2/17/2016

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