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COMMITTEE MINUTES
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A meeting of the Senate Natural Resources Committee was held on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 12:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Testimony regarding SB 39 (S-1) (Sen. Casperson)
2. Testimony regarding SB 40 (S-1) (Sen. Booher)

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:33 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Casperson (C), Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas, Warren

Excused: None

Senator Robertson made a motion to adopt the minutes from the May 11, 2016 meeting. Being no objection; the minutes were adopted.

Senator Warren stated for the record that she was in Regulatory Reform committee last week when the vote was taken for SB 39 (S-1) and SB 40 (S-1). Had she been available to vote in Natural Resources committee, she would have voted no on both SB 39 (S-1) and SB 40 (S-1).

The following individuals testified regarding SB 39 and SB 40:

James Clift, Michigan Environmental Council – oppose
Dale Hendershot, Michigan Trappers and Predator Callers – oppose
Tobi Lake, Lake County – support
Greg Johnson, self – support
Gus Welter, Lakes States Lumber Association – support
Gary Halpin, Lakes States Lumber Association – support
Tom Frazier, Michigan Townships Association – support
Barb Kramer, Self – support
Rory Mattson, Upper Peninsula Sportsmen’s Association – support

The following people put in testimony cards for SB 39 and SB 40:

Doug Needham, Michigan Aggregates Association – support
Ron Khoury, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians – oppose
Amy Taylor, Michigan Realtors – support

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Rich Bowman, The Nature Conservancy – oppose
Charlotte Jameson, Michigan League of Conservation Voters – oppose
Gary Melow, Michigan Biomass - neutral

Being no further business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 9/7/16