



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, June 7th, 2017 9:00 a.m. Room 352 State Capitol Building

Representative Cox, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Cox requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroch, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Peterson, Rabhi, and Santana.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Hernandez moved to approve the minutes of the May 24th, 2017 meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 76 and SB 280 before the committee:

SB 76 (Booher) Appropriations; supplemental; Michigan natural resources trust fund; provide appropriations for fiscal year 2016-2017.

SB 280 (Booher) Natural resources; funding; Michigan natural resources trust fund; clarify criteria for eligible expenditures.

Senator Booher introduced the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Bill Rustem and Erin McDonough, representing the Natural Resources Trust Fund Board, and Keith Creagh, Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Dan Eichinger, representing Michigan United Conservation Clubs, testified in opposition to the bills.

Brad Garmon, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, testified in opposition to the bills.

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition to the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Kara Cook, representing the Michigan League of Conservation Voters.
Jonathan Jarosz, representing Heart of the Lamb.
Ann Conklin, representing MParks.

Representative VerHeulen offered the following amendment for SB 76:

1. Amend page 18, line 18, by striking out all of enacting section 1.

Representative VerHeulen explained the amendment.

Representative VerHeulen moved to adopt the amendment for SB 76. The motion prevailed by a vote of 29-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Peterson, Rabhi, and Santana.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative LaSata moved to report SB 76, with recommendation, as amended, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed by a vote of 16-13-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Cochran, and Faris.
Nays: Reps. Victory, Hernandez, Whiteford, Yaroach, Durhal, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Peterson, Rabhi, and Santana.
Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4320 before the committee:

HB 4320 (Cox) Appropriations; zero budget; supplemental appropriations; provide for fiscal year 2016-2017.

Chair Cox introduced the bill.

Representative Hernandez moved to report HB 4320, with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-11-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, and Yaroach.
Nays: Reps. Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Peterson, Rabhi, and Santana.
Pass: None.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:23 a.m.

Representative Cox, Chair

Matthew Carnegie
Committee Clerk
June 7th, 2017

Date Approved and Signed