



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENT, TOURISM AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

REP. LAURIE POHUTSKY
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 22, 2024 10:30 AM Room 327, House Office Building

The House Committee on Natural Resources, Environment, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Chair Pohutsky.

The Clerk read a letter from Speaker Tate removing Representative Schriver from the committee.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Pohutsky, Hill, Arbit, McFall, Paiz, Martin, Prestin.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Paiz moved to adopt the meeting minutes from February 8, 2024. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 393 and SB 394 before the committee:

SB 393 (Sen. Bayer) A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by repealing part 26 (MCL 324.2601 to 324.2611).

SB 394 (Sen. Bayer) A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 1301, 1307, and 1311 (MCL 324.1301, 324.1307, and 324.1311), section 1301 as amended by 2018 PA 451, section 1307 as amended by 2018 PA 631, and section 1311 as amended by 2018 PA 268; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The following person submitted a card in support of SB 393 and SB 394, but did not wish to

speak:

Liz Kirkwood, representing For Love of Water.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to SB 393 and SB 394, but did not wish to speak:

Jacqui Dolce, representing the Grand Rapids Chamber.

John O'Brien, representing the Genesee County Drain Commission.

Representative McFall moved to reconsider the vote by which SB 393 failed to be reported on February 8th, 2024. The motion prevailed 5-2-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pohutsky, Hill, Arbit, McFall, Paiz.

Nays: Reps. Martin, Prestin.

Pass: None.

Representative Arbit moved to report out SB 393 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 5-2-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pohutsky, Hill, Arbit, McFall, Paiz.

Nays: Reps. Martin, Prestin.

Pass: None.

Representative Hill moved to report out SB 394 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 5-2-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pohutsky, Hill, Arbit, McFall, Paiz.

Nays: Reps. Martin, Prestin.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4682 before the committee:

HB 4682 (Rep. Slagh)

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 73102 (MCL 324.73102), as amended by 1998 PA 546.

The following person submitted a card with a neutral position on HB 4682, but did not wish to speak:

Taylor Ridderbusch, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Representative Paiz moved to report out HB 4682 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 7-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pohutsky, Hill, Arbit, McFall, Paiz, Martin, Prestin.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Pohutsky adjourned the meeting at 10:36 AM.

Representative Laurie Pohutsky, Chair

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