



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

REP. GARY HOWELL

CHAIR

## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 16, 2020                      2:01 PM                      Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol Building

The House Committee on Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Chair Howell.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Howell, Wakeman, Calley, Reilly, Rendon, Eisen, Sowerby, Cambensy, Pohutsky.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Rendon moved to adopt the minutes from the June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5812, HB 5813, HB 5814, HB 5815, HB 5816 and HB 5817 before the committee:

HB 5812 (Rep. Howell)

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 11502, 11503, 11504, 11505, 11506, 11507, 11507a, and 11508 (MCL 324.11502, 324.11503, 324.11504, 324.11505, 324.11506, 324.11507, 324.11507a, and 324.11508), and by designating sections 11502 to 11508 as subpart 1.

HB 5813 (Rep. Sowerby)

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 11509, 11510, 11511, 11511a, 11511b, 11512, 11513, 11514, 11514b, 11515, 11516, 11517, 11518, 11519, 11519b, and 11521b (MCL 324.11509, 324.11510, 324.11511,

324.11511a, 324.11511b, 324.11512, 324.11513, 324.11514, 324.11514b, 324.11515, 324.11516, 324.11517, 324.11518, 324.11519, 324.11519b, and 324.11521b), by designating sections 11509 to 11519b as subpart 2 and section 11521b as subpart 3, and by adding sections 11512b, 11512d, 11512f, and 11512h; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

HB 5814 (Rep. Rabhi)

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 11523, 11523a, 11523b, 11525, 11525a, and 11525b (MCL 324.11523, 324.11523a, 324.11523b, 324.11525, 324.11525a, and 324.11525b), by designating sections 11523 to 11525f as subpart 4, and by adding sections 11525d and 11525f.

HB 5815 (Rep. O'Malley)

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 11526, 11526a, 11527, 11528, 11531, 11532, 11533, 11539, 11540, 11541, 11546, 11549, 11550, and 11553 (MCL 324.11526, 324.11526a, 324.11527, 324.11528, 324.11531, 324.11532, 324.11533, 324.11539, 324.11540, 324.11541, 324.11546, 324.11549, 324.11550, and 324.11553), section 11526 as amended by 2004 PA 43, section 11526a as added by 2004 PA 40, sections 11528, 11539, and 11550 as amended by 2018 PA 640, section 11533 as amended by 2004 PA 44, section 11541 as amended by 1996 PA 358, section 11546 as amended by 2006 PA 56, section 11549 as amended by 2006 PA 58, and section 11553 as added by 2014 PA 178, and by designating sections 11526 to 11533 as subpart 5, sections 11539 to 11541 as subpart 6, sections 11546 to 11549 as subpart 7, section 11550 as subpart 8, section 11553 as subpart 9; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

HB 5816 (Rep. VanSingel)

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding subpart 10.

HB 5817 (Rep. Tate)

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding subpart 11.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 5812, HB 5813, HB 5814, HB 5815,

HB 5816 and HB 5817, but did not wish to speak:

Tim Minotas, representing the Sierra Club.

Amy Trotter, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

Derek Bajema, representing the Michigan Soft Drink Association.

Bill Perkins, representing the Leelanau County Solid Waste Board.

Dr. Kirk Heinze, representing the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Gary Melow, representing Michigan Biomass.

Bill Whitley, representing the Michigan Composting Council, testified in support of HB 5812, HB 5813, HB 5814, HB 5815, HB 5816 and HB 5817.

Andrew Hackman, representing AMERIPEN- American Institute for Packaging and the Environment, testified in support of HB 5812, HB 5813, HB 5814, HB 5815, HB 5816 and HB 5817.

Joe Fedewa, representing the Michigan League of Conservation Voters, testified in support of HB 5812, HB 5813, HB 5814, HB 5815, HB 5816 and HB 5817.

Dan Schoonmaker, representing the West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum, testified in support of HB 5812, HB 5813, HB 5814, HB 5815, HB 5816 and HB 5817.

Bernie Sheff, representing the American Biogas Council, testified in support of HB 5812, HB 5813, HB 5814, HB 5815, HB 5816 and HB 5817.

Sean Hammond, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, testified in support of HB 5812, HB 5813, HB 5815, HB 5816 and HB 5817 and with a neutral position on 5814.

There being no further business before the committee, Rep. Gary Howell adjourned the meeting at 2:59 PM.

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Representative Gary Howell, Chair

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