

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, OUTDOOR RECREATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

521 House Office Building

Tuesday, 10:30 A.M.

June 22, 2010

Representative Joel Sheltroun, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Sheltroun requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Sheltroun, Slezak, Huckleberry, LeBlanc, Lindberg, Stanley, Stamas, Bolger, Hansen and Horn.

Absent/Excused: Representative Ebli.

Representative Stamas moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Lindberg moved to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2010 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 6234 before the committee.

HB 6234 Meadows Natural resources; hunting; deer and elk feeding; clarify prohibition.

Representative Meadows explained HB 6234 to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Ken Borton, representing himself, testified in support of HB 6234. Questions and discussion followed.

Dan Eichinger, Dean Molnar and Gary Owen, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment, testified indicating opposition to HB 6234. Questions and discussion followed.

Dave Nyberg, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, testified on HB 6234.

The Chair, Representative Sheltroun, placed the committee at ease the time being 11:17 a.m.

The Chair, Representative Sheltroun, called the meeting back to order at 11:19 a.m.

Representative Sheltroun offered the following amendments to HB 6234.

1. Amend page 1, line 6, after "depositing" by inserting "**OR**".
2. Amend page 1, line 6, after "distributing" by striking out the balance of the line through "elk" on line 7 and inserting "**FEED**".
3. Amend page 1, line 7, after "to" by inserting "**WILD, FREE RANGING WHITE-TAILED DEER AND ELK TO**".

Representative Stamas moved to adopt the amendments to HB 6234.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Slezak, Huckleberry, Lindberg, LeBlanc, Stanley, Stamas, Bolger, Hansen and Horn,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Representative Slezak moved to report out HB 6234 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Slezak, Huckleberry, Lindberg, LeBlanc, Stanley, Stamas, Bolger, Hansen and Horn,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

HB 6234 reported out with recommendation as substitute (H-1).

The Chair laid HB 6159, HB 6160, HB 6161 and HB 6162 before the committee.

HB 6159 Lindberg Vehicles; off-road; off-road vehicle legislation; modify.

HB 6160 Sheltroun Vehicles; off-road; issuance of trail permits for OHV operation;

require and provide for disposition of proceeds.

HB 6161 Wayne Schmidt Vehicles; off-road; safety training for OHV operation; require, and regulate training providers.

HB 6162 Caul Vehicles; off-road; operation of OHVs on local roads, streets, and highways; allow under certain circumstances and provide for assumption of the risk of operation.

The following testified indicating opposition to HB 6159, HB 6160, HB 6161 and 6162.

Jeremy Emmi, representing the Michigan Nature Association
James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council

Bob Chaprnka, representing the Michigan Railroads Association, testified on HB 6159, HB 6160, HB 6161 and HB 6162. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:35 a.m.

Representative Joel Shekrown, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
June 22, 2010
65 minutes

Date Approved and Signed