

COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Date: January 27, 2011

Place: Room 24

Convened: 1/27/2011
4:00 PM

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Adjourned: 1/27/2011
4:50 PM

Present: Senators Dearden-CH, Black-VC, Hahn-RM, Behn, Bolkcom, Hancock, Kapucian, Ragan, Schoenjahn, Seng

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Hamerlinck, Hogg, Sorenson

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Senator Dick Dearden. Attendance was taken. 10 Present 3 Excused Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

Senator introduced Jim Willey, President of Lake Delhi Recreation Association for a presentation on the lake, the flood and the plans for rebuilding the area. The lake was built in 1927, updated in the 1960's and became a Public Lake in 1989. The value of the area grew from 17 million to 126 million. Then came the flood. The area as you know was destroyed. An estimated cost of rebuilding is expected to cost 10 million. The association is working with FEMA to meet their requirements for federal funds, bonding for the project is a possibility and of course any assistance from the state would be greatly appreciated.

Questions followed from Senators Black, Bolkcom and Seng.

Senator Dearden thanked Mr. Willey for the presentation.

Seeing no further business, Senator Dearden accepted Senator Hancock's motion to arise.

Senator Dick L. Dearden

Joanne Wengert, Committee Secretary