

COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Date: February 22, 2011

Place: Room 24

Convened: 2/22/2011
2:00 PM

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Adjourned: 2/22/2011
2:55 PM

Present: Senators Dearden-CH, Black-VC, Hahn-RM, Behn, Bolkcom, Hamerlinck, Hancock, Hogg, Kapucian, Ragan, Schoenjahr, Seng, Sorenson

Absent: None

Excused: None

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Senator Dick Dearden. Attendance was taken. All Present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed. A list of assigned bills was distributed.

Senator Hogg was called on to present the sub committee report on SSB 1046. They recommend do pass. He so moved Short Form. It moves to the calendar as a Committee Bill.

Senator Hogg then presented SSB 1078 with an amendment that the Sub Committee recommended. He moved the amendment Short Form. Senator Bolkcom asked to be recorded as a nay vote. Senator Hogg moved SSB 1078 as amended Short Form. The bill moves to the calendar as a Committee Bill under rule 40.

Chair Dearden introduced Nate Hoogeveen with a presentation on the DNR Rivers Program. He told of the work the department has been doing with the rivers, dams and water trails. 1.4 million are using the rivers each year. 60 percent of Iowa families use them in some manner. There is still much to be done. He thanked the committee for the opportunity to come with his presentation.

With no future business to come before the Committee Senator Kapucian moved we arise.

Senator Dick L. Dearden

Joanne Wengert, Committee Secretary