

\*Senate Committee\*

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

Date: *February 5, 2013*

Location: *Room 24*

Convened: *4:00 PM*

Adjourned: *5:15 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Dearden-CH, Black-VC, Greiner-RM, Bolkcom, Brase, Breitbach, Hogg, Johnson, Ragan, Rozenboom, Schoenjahn, Seng, Zumbach

Absent: None

Excused: None

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Senator Dick Dearden. The Republican members asked for a caucus.

Ten minutes later the caucus was over and the meeting resumed. Attendance was taken. All members were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

Senator Ragan was called on and presented the subcommittee report on SSB 1004. The committee recommended passage. After some discussion, she moved that the bill be moved to the calendar with our Yes vote. Short Form 13-0

Senator Johnson was called on and presented the subcommittee report on SF 10. The committee recommended passage. After some discussion he moved that the bill be moved to the Calendar with our Yes vote. Short Form 13-0

Chairman Senator Dearden introduced Paul Tauke from the DNR for a presentation on Forestry Health with the assistance of Tivon Feeley from Bureau of Forestry. This report shows the State of Iowa in a dire situation with cities and towns possibly facing millions of dollars in tree removal. Senator Dearden thanked the two presenters for coming.

Senator Ragan moved we arise.

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Senator Dick L. Dearden

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Joanne Wengert, Committee Secretary