

Senate Committee

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

Date: *February 17, 2015*

Location: *RM 24*

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Adjourned: *1:30 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Dearden-CH, Brase-VC, Behn, Bolkcom, Johnson, Kinney, Petersen,
Ragan, Schoenjahn, Shipley, Zumbach

Absent:

Excused: Senators Rozenboom-RM, Seng

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Senator Dick Dearden. Attendance was taken. 11 present 2 excused. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

Joe Larschied, Chief of Fisheries Bureau, was introduced by the Chairman Dearden. He was very proud of the Fisheries Operation and felt it was a good example for other programs within the DNR. Fishing in Iowa has vastly improved in recent years. The Senators were pleased to hear a success story and expressed a thanks to him on creating and stocking ponds and streams. Committee members thanked him for time and presentation.

Senator Schoenjahn moved we arise.

Senator Dick L. Dearden

Joanne Wengert, Committee Secretary