

Senate Committee

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

Date: ***March 23, 2016***

Location: ***RM 22***

Convened: ***2:00 PM***

Adjourned: ***2:25 PM***

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

AThe meeting was called to order by Chairman Senator Dick Dearden. Attendance was taken Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

Senator Dearden gave a Thanks to DNR Director Gipp and his Staff for all their work that has made his work on the Committee both easier and very enjoyable. He also thanked Jace Mikels from the Demo Staff and Freddie Friedrich from the Rep Staff for work well done.

DNR Director Gipp returned the Thanks to Senator Dearden from the DNR and Staff who were in attendance. They presented him with a DNR Hat. Senator Rozenboom added his appreciation to Senator Dearden. It has been a pleasure serving on the board with him.

Senator Bolkcom presented the Sub Committee Reports on Governor Appointee Kelly Nieuwenhuis and Eric Seuren to the Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board.
Senator Schoenjahn presented the Sub Committee Report on Governor Appointee N. Kurt Mumm, Jr. to the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Fund Board.
The three Appointees were voted on together to be confirmed and placed on the enbloc calendar. All voted aye 13-0

Senator Schoenjahn moved we arise.

Senator Dick L. Dearden

Joanne Wengert, Committee Secretary