

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Date: **March 12, 2019**

Location: **RM 22**

Convened: **1:15 PM**

Adjourned: **1:55 PM**

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Rozenboom-CH, Shipley-VC, Hogg-RM, Behn, Boulton, Celsi,
Cournoyer, Kapucian, Lykam, Segebart, Smith, J., Sweeney, Zumbach

Absent:

Excused:

Meeting came to order at 1:17 pm.

Roll call was taken silently by the committee secretary. All Senators present.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom announced the minutes from the last meeting which were distributed electronically. Chairman Senator Rozenboom asked the committee members if there are any needed changes to the minutes. Seeing none, the minutes from the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

The Governor Appointment Assignments were distributed to committee members. Chairman Senator Rozenboom announced the due date for subcommittee reports on these assignments as March 27, 2019. Chairman Senator Rozenboom announced his intention to invite the appointees for consideration under the Environmental Protection Commission and Natural Resource Commission to a full committee hearing.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom welcomed the guest presenting to the committee, Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Naig.

Mr. Naig was introduced and he presented information to the committee regarding the ongoing implementation of soil conservation and the different strategies for implementing water quality initiatives.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom opened the floor to discussion and questions.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom recognized Senator Celsi for comments and questions. Mr. Naig responded, emphasizing efforts being made.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom recognized Senator Segebart for comments and questions. Mr. Naig responded, emphasizing how regions are working together, sharing information with one another.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom recognized Senator Hogg for comments and questions. Mr. Naig responded, emphasizing a close watch on flood risks and the initiatives brought forth to take advantage of economic opportunities.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom recognized Senator Shipley for comments and questions. Mr. Naig responded, emphasizing the baseline being established and recognizing the discrepancy between land owners and tenants.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom recognized Senator Zumbach for comments and questions. Mr. Naig responded, emphasizing demonstrations presented to private sectors.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom recognized Senator Celsi for additional comments and questions. Mr. Naig responded.

Seeing no further questions and discussion, Chairman Senator Rozenboom thanked the presenter, Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig, for coming and sharing information with the committee.

Meeting adjourned at 1:54 pm.

Appointee Subcommittee Report

Committee Natural Resources and Environment

Date 03/12/2019

| Appointee | Board | Legislators |
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| Marcus Branstad | Natural Resource Commission | Behn - CH Boulton Kapucian |
| Laura Foell | Natural Resource Commission | Cournoyer - CH Boulton Zumbach |
| Karen Andeweg | Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Fund Board, Iowa Comprehensive | Segebart - CH Lykam Sweeney |
| Stephanie Dykshorn | Environmental Protection Commission | Segebart - CH Celsi Cournoyer |

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| Amy Echard | Environmental Protection Commission | Sweeney - CH Celsi Rozenboom |
| Tim Kaldenberg | Environmental Protection Commission | Rozenboom - CH Celsi Zumbach |
| Ralph Lents | Environmental Protection Commission | Shipley - CH Celsi Sweeney |
| Mark Cobb | Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board | Shipley - CH Behn Smith, J. |
| Gary Langbein | Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board | Zumbach - CH Segebart Smith, J. |
| Brian Wiegert | Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board | Kapucian - CH Cournoyer Smith, J. |

Senator Ken Rozenboom

Gina Ten Pas, Committee Secretary