

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES

Date: *March 25, 2019*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *3:00 PM*

Adjourned: *3:35 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Bacon-CH, Jeneary-VC, Ourth-RM, Baxter, Bearinger, Breckenridge, Fisher, Hall, Isenhardt, Jacoby, Maxwell, Mommsen, Osmundson, Shipley, Smith, M., Staed, Steckman, Thorup, Zumbach

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Sieck, Thede

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bacon at 3:10 p.m.

Roll call was taken.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Bacon introduced Guest Cole Henning, a junior high student from Wilton, Iowa, who recently won the All American Team Honor from NRA for his shooting skills. Chairman Bacon congratulated him on his success both in shooting and grade point average.

Chairman Bacon then introduced Lenny and Wendy Loft, parents of a son, Logan, who died in an RV accident when he was 14 years of age. Wendy told of a conversation she had one day with Logan when he came home from school and said he had signed up to be a donor, but wasn't sure what it meant. Their discussion made it clear to him and his mother that he was adamant about being a donor if something should happen to him. A short time later the accident occurred and he was life flighted to Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, where he survived three days. Wendy told of the lives his donations had saved, one of whom was a teenage girl from Minnesota. Because of Logan, she had lived a year longer than expected; but they had just returned from Minnesota where they had attended the girl's funeral. They want "Logan's Law" to be passed so that the option of selecting to be a donor will be added to hunting and fishing licenses as well as driver's licenses. Logan did not have a driver's license, but loved the outdoors and had hunting and fishing licenses.

At 3:15 meeting recessed for caucus.

Meeting reconvened at 3:35.

Chairman Bacon explained that [SF 537](#), a bill for an act relating to taking coyotes while using an artificial source of light, formerly [SF 374](#), did not pass out of subcommittee.

Chairman Bacon called on Representative Jeneary for [SF 86](#), an Act requiring the Department of Natural Resources to include anatomical donor symbols on certain licenses, which would come to be known as "Logan's Law". Chairman Bacon advised there was an amendment to [SF 86](#), which Representative Jeneary also explained. Chairman Bacon asked if there were any questions. There were none.

Representative Jeneary moved the amendment, which passed unanimously on a short form.

Representative Jeneary then moved the bill as amended and called for a roll call vote, which once again was unanimous.

Being no further issues or discussion, Representative Ourth moved to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Representative Robert P. Bacon

Phyllis Toy, Committee Secretary