

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Date: *April 2, 2019*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *2:05 PM*

Adjourned: *2:25 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 2:04 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.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom announced Governor Appointments to be considered for the Environmental Protection Commission (EPC).

Chairman Senator Rozenboom announced bills for consideration: [HF 604](#), [HF 599](#), and [HF 325](#). Republicans and Democrats briefly caucused.

Meeting reconvened at 2:16 pm.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom introduced Governor Appointments for EPC: Stephanie Dykshorn, Amy Echard, Tim Kaldenberg, and Ralph Lents. Ranking Member Senator Hogg requested a short form vote on all appointees, En Bloc. EPC Governor Appointments passed unanimously on a short form voice vote to the En Bloc calendar.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom recognized Senator Kapucian for [HF 604](#).

Senator Kapucian introduced [HF 604](#), provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill recognizing amendment 1403 to be voted on the floor.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom opened the floor to discussion.

Seeing none, Chairman Senator Rozenboom recognized Senator Kapucian for closing comments on the bill. Senator Kapucian moved the bill.

[HF 604](#) passed unanimously on a short form voice vote.

House File 604 moves to the Regular Calendar.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom recognized Senator Kapucian for [HF 599](#).

Senator Cournoyer introduced [HF 599](#), provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom opened the floor to discussion.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom recognized Senator Boulton who raised concerns regarding the bill.

Seeing no further discussion, Chairman Senator Rozenboom recognized Senator Cournoyer for closing comments on the bill. Senator Cournoyer moved the bill.

[HF 599](#) passed 8-5 on a short form voice vote. Senators Hogg, Boulton, Celsi, Lykam, and J. Smith voting no.

House File 599 moves to the Regular Calendar.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom recognized Senator Sweeney for [HF 325](#).

Senator Kapucian introduced [HF 325](#), provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom opened the floor to discussion.

Seeing no further discussion, Chairman Senator Rozenboom recognized Senator Sweeney for closing comments on the bill. Senator Sweeney moved the bill.

[HF 325](#) passed unanimously on a short form voice vote.

House File 325 moves to the Regular Calendar.

In light of today's last committee meeting of the year, Chairman Senator Rozenboom opened the floor to discussion.

Senators Hogg, Segebart, Boulton, and Chairman Rozenboom commented, expressing appreciation to their colleagues.

Committee adjourned at 2:26 pm.

Senator Ken Rozenboom

Gina Ten Pas, Committee Secretary