

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Date: *February 18, 2020*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *11:05 AM*

Adjourned: *11:50 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

The meeting came to order at 11:06 AM.

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

Chairman Senator Rozenboom stated the minutes from the last meeting were distributed electronically. Chairman Senator Rozenboom asked the committee members if there are any needed changes to the minutes. Seeing none, the minutes from February 13, 2020 are approved as distributed.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom asked for unanimous consent for the consideration of bills: [SF 2234](#), [HF 716](#), [SF 2203](#), [SSB 3166](#). Seeing no objection, so ordered.

Republicans and Democrats briefly caucused.

The meeting reconvened at 11:32 AM.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom recognized Senator Sweeney for [SF 2234](#).

Senator Sweeney introduced [SF 2234](#), provided the subcommittee report drawing attention to the recommendation of passage by Senators Sweeney and Segebart. Senator Sweeney gave opening comments on the bill and states there is an amendment.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom recognized Senator Sweeney for opening comments on Amendment 2938. Senator Sweeney gave opening comments and moved the amendment.

Senate Amendment 2234.2938 passed unanimously on a short form voice vote.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom opened the floor to discussion regarding [SF 2234](#) as amended.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom recognized Senator Hogg for comments.

Seeing no further discussion, Chairman Rozenboom recognized Senator Sweeney for closing remarks on [SF 2234](#), as amended. Senator Sweeney commented on Senator Hogg's reservations about the bill and provided final remarks. Senator Sweeney moved the bill.

[SF 2234](#), as amended, passed on a short form voice vote with Senators Hogg, Boulton, Celsi, Lykam, and J. Smith voting no. Senate File 2234, as amended, moves to the Regular Calendar as a Committee Bill, waiving the requirement of Rule 40.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom recognized Senator Cournoyer for [HF 716](#).

Senator Cournoyer introduced [HF 716](#) and provided the subcommittee report, drawing attention to the recommendation of passage by Senators Cournoyer and Shipley. Senator Cournoyer gave opening comments on the bill.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom opened the floor to discussion.

Seeing none, Chairman Rozenboom recognized Senator Cournoyer for closing comments on [HF 716](#). Senator Cournoyer provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[HF 716](#) passed on a short form voice vote with Senators Hogg, Celsi, and J. Smith voting no.

House File 716 moves to the calendar.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom recognized Senator Behn for [SF 2203](#).

Senator Behn introduced [SF 2203](#) and provided the subcommittee report, drawing attention to the unanimous recommendation of passage with amendment by Senators Behn, Hogg, and Zumbach. Senator Behn gave opening comments on the bill and states there is an amendment. Chairman Senator Rozenboom recognized Senator Behn for opening comments on Amendment 2940. Senator Behn gave opening comments on the amendment.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom opened the floor to discussion.

Seeing none, Chairman Rozenboom recognized Senator Behn for closing comments on the amendment. Senator Behn provided closing comments and moved the amendment.

Amendment 2203.2940 passes unanimously on a short form voice vote.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom opened the floor to discussion on [SF 2203](#), as amended.

Seeing none, Chairman Rozenboom recognized Senator Behn for closing comments on [SF 2203](#). Senator Behn provided final comments and moved the bill.

[SF 2203](#), as amended, passed unanimously on a short form voice vote. Senate File 2203, as amended, moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill, waiving the requirement of Rule 40.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom transferred the Chair position over to Vice Chairman Senator Shipley.

Vice Chairman Senator Shipley recognized Chairman Senator Rozenboom for opening comments on [SSB 3166](#). Chairman Rozenboom introduced the bill and provided the subcommittee report, drawing attention to Senators Kapucian, Lykam, and Rozenboom unanimously recommending amendment and passage. Chairman Rozenboom provided opening remarks and states there is an amendment.

Vice Chairman Senator Shipley recognized Chairman Rozenboom for opening comments on the amendment and opened the floor to discussion.

Seeing none, Vice Chairman Senator Shipley recognized Chairman Rozenboom for closing comments. Chairman Rozenboom provided final comments and moved the amendment.

Amendment 3166.2930 passes unanimously on a short form voice vote.

Vice Chairman Senator Shipley opened the floor to discussion regarding [SSB 3166](#) as amended.

Seeing none, Vice Chairman Senator Shipley recognized Chairman Rozenboom who provided final remarks and moved the bill.

[SSB 3166](#), as amended, passes unanimously on a short form voice vote. Senate Study Bill 3166, as amended, moves to the regular calendar as a committee bill, waiving the requirement of Rule 40.

Vice Chairman Senator Shipley transfers the Chair position back to Chairman Senator Rozenboom.

Senator J. Smith motions to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 11:49 AM.

Senator Ken Rozenboom

Gina Ten Pas, Committee Secretary