

Senate Committee

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

Date: ***March 5, 2020***

Location: ***RM 22***

Convened: ***10:05 AM***

Adjourned: ***10:50 AM***

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Senators Celsi, Sweeney

Meeting came to order at 10:03 AM.

Roll call was taken silently by the committee secretary. Senators Celsi and Sweeney are excused until their arrival.

The minutes from the previous meeting on February 20, 2020 were approved.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom asked for unanimous consent to take up [HF 2369](#). Seeing no objection, so ordered.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom recognized Senator Zumbach for the introduction of [HF 2369](#).

Senator Zumbach provided the subcommittee report and gave opening comments on the bill.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom opened the floor to discussion. Senators Kapucian, Segebart, and Hogg provided comments. Chairman Rozenboom recognized Senator Zumbach for closing remarks. Senator Zumbach provided closing remarks on [HF 2369](#) and moved the bill.

House File 2369 passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the calendar.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom welcomed guest, ISU Professor Dr. Michael Castellano, presenting to the committee on sustainable intensification of agricultural drainage.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom recognized Senators J. Smith, Hogg, Segebart, Kapucian, Zumbach, Cournoyer, and Behn for questions and comments. Dr. Castellano responded.

Chairman Senator Rozenboom thanked Dr. Castellano for sharing his knowledge and experience.

Senator Boulton moved to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 10:52 AM.

Senator Ken Rozenboom

Gina Ten Pas, Committee Secretary