

Senate Committee

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

Date: *March 24, 2021*

Location: *Senate Chamber*

Convened: *10:00 AM*

Adjourned: *10:35 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Sweeney-CH, Driscoll-VC, Trone Garriott-RM, Boulton, Celsi, Cournoyer, Green, Rozenboom, Shipley, Taylor, J., Zumbach

Absent:

Excused: Senators Hogg, Lykam

Chair Sweeney called the meeting to order at 10:07 AM. The roll was taken silently with 11 Present and 2 Absent (Senators Hogg and Lykam).

The minutes from the 3/03/21 meeting were approved.

The committee recessed for Republicans to caucus at 10:08 AM.

The committee convened at 10:29 AM.

Chair Sweeney recognized Senator Taylor for [HF 234](#). Senator Taylor introduced [HF 234](#), delivered the subcommittee report, and gave opening remarks on the bill. Time for discussion was offered. [HF 234](#) passed via Short Form Vote, with 2 ABSENT, and moved to the Calendar.

Chair Sweeney recognized Senator Driscoll for [HF 551](#). Senator Driscoll introduced [HF 551](#), delivered the subcommittee report, and gave opening remarks on the bill.

Chair Sweeney recognized Senator Cournoyer for opening remarks on Amendment 1517. Time for discussion was offered and Senator Celsi was recognized.

Amendment 1517 passed via Short Form Vote, with 2 ABSENT, and moved as a committee amendment. Time for discussion on [HF 551](#) was offered. [HF 551](#) passed via Short Form Vote, with 2 ABSENT, and moved to the Calendar.

Senator Shipley moved to adjourn at 10:34 AM.

Senator Annette Sweeney

Alexa Callaway, Committee Secretary