

\*Senate Committee\*

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

Date: *February 21, 2023*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *2:25 PM*

Adjourned: *2:40 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Sweeney-CH, Shipley-VC, Knox-RM, Bennett, Celsi,  
Cournoyer, De Witt, Driscoll, Evans, Green, Rozenboom, Trone  
Garriott, Zumbach

Absent:

Excused:

On February 21, 2023 at 2:27 P.M., Chairperson Sweeney called the Senate Natural Resources and Environment Committee meeting to order.

The Roll Call was taken; all members were present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

[SF 173](#)- Chairperson Sweeney recognized Senator Shipley for opening comments.

Discussion was now open. There was an amendment. Chairperson Sweeney recognized Senator Shipley for amendment 471. Discussion was open. Short form was called, amendment 471 passed. Discussion on [SF 173](#) as amended was open.

With no further discussion Chairperson Sweeney recognized Senator Shipley for closing comments. Ranking Member Knox called for short form

11(aye)-0(nay)-0(absent). [SF 173](#) passed under Rule 40 as a Committee Bill.

[SF 277](#)- Chairperson Sweeney recognized Senator Driscoll for opening comments.

Discussion was now open. With no further discussion Chairperson Sweeney recognized Senator Driscoll for closing comments. Ranking Member Knox called for short form vote 10(aye)-1(nay)-0(absent) the nay vote was Senator Trone Garriott. [SF 277](#) passed under Rule 40 as a Committee Bill.

With no further business to come before the committee there was a motion and second to adjourn, the committee adjourned at 2:36 P.M.

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Senator Annette Sweeney

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Lauren Kaldenberg, Committee Secretary