

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Date: *February 13, 2024*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *12:20 PM*

Adjourned: *1:00 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:

Senator Sweeney called the meeting to order at 12:20pm. The roll was taken silently with 13 present. Chair Sweeney asked for approval of the 2/06/2024 minutes. The minutes were approved. Subcommittee assignments were distributed electronically. Senator Sweeney announced that [SF 3103](#) would not come before the committee.

[SSB 3160](#) - Chairperson Sweeney recognized Senator Shipley for opening comments. Discussion was now open. With no further discussion Chairperson Sweeney recognized Senator Shipley for closing comments. Short form was called for [SSB 3160](#) and passed with the three Senators voting no (Senator Bennett, Senator Celsi, and Senator Trone Garriott).

[SSB 3152](#) - Chairperson Sweeney recognized Senator Shipley for opening comments. Senator Shipley brought forward the amendment ([SSB 3152](#).2802). Short form was called for the amendment and passed with three Senators voting no (Senator Bennett, Senator Celsi, and Senator Trone Garriott). Discussion was now open for the amended [SSB 3152](#). With no further discussion Chairperson Sweeney recognized Senator Shipley for closing comments. Roll call was requested for [SSB 3152](#). [SSB 3152](#) passed 9 aye - 4 nay (Senator Knox, Senator Bennett, Senator Celsi, and Senator Trone Garriott).

[SSB 3129](#) - Chairperson Sweeney recognized Senator Shipley for opening comments. Senator Shipley brought forward the amendment ([SSB 3129](#).2799). Short form was called for the amendment and passed unanimously. Discussion was now open for the amended [SSB 3129](#). With no further discussion Chairperson Sweeney recognized Senator Shipley for closing comments. Roll call was requested for [SSB 3129](#). [SSB 3129](#) passed 9 aye - 4 nay (Senator Knox, Senator Bennett, Senator Celsi, and Senator Trone Garriott).

Chairperson Sweeney moved to convene as a subcommittee of the whole for [SF 2274](#). Discussion was held. Comments from the public and committee were heard. The subcommittee of the whole was dissolved.

[SF 2274](#) - Chairperson Sweeney recognized Senator Cournoyer for opening comments. Senator Cournoyer brought forward the amendment ([SF 2274](#).2874). Short form was called for the amendment and passed with one Senator voting no (Senator Celsi). Discussion was now open for the amended [SF 2274](#). With no further discussion Chairperson Sweeney recognized Senator Cournoyer for closing comments. Short form was requested for [SF 2274](#). [SF 2274](#) passed with one Senator voting nay (Senator Celsi).

Chairmanship was temporarily transferred to Senator Shipley.

Chairperson Shipley moved to convene as a subcommittee of the whole for [SSB 3177](#). Discussion was held. Comments from the public and committee were heard. The subcommittee of the whole was dissolved.

[SSB 3177](#) - Chairperson Shipley recognized Senator Sweeney for opening comments. Discussion was now open for the amended [SSB 3177](#). With no further discussion

Chairperson Shipley recognized Senator Sweeney for closing comments. Short form was requested for [SSB 3177](#). [SSB 3177](#) passed unanimously.

Chairperson Shipley transferred the role of chair back to Senator Sweeney.

Chair Sweeney offered time for additional business. Senator Rozenboom moved to adjourn at 1:00pm.

Senator Annette Sweeney

Lauren Kaldenberg, Committee Secretary