

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES

Date: *February 15, 2024*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *9:00 AM*

Adjourned: *10:20 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Jeneary-CH, Carlson-VC, Zabner-RM, Abdul-Samad, Brown-Powers, Fisher, Gehlbach, Gerhold, Hayes, Hora, Jacoby, Judge, Latham, Levin, Mommsen, Scholten, Sherman, Staed, Steckman, Stoltenberg, Thompson, M.

Absent:

Excused:

Meeting started at 9:00AM.

Rollcall was taken, with all representatives present.

Chair Jeneary approved the minutes from 2/13/24.

Chair Jeneary introduced speaker Doctor Keith Schilling from the Iowa Geological Survey, who then spoke on different forms of groundwater, ways to better conserve groundwater, and the depletion of groundwater.

The committee then caucused at 9:54AM.

The committee reconvened at 10:14AM.

Chair Jeneary then handed the chair over to Representative Gehlbach, who introduced [HSB 699](#) which deals with the use of certain money in the tank management account for groundwater protection fund, and making appropriations.

The committee then voted on [HSB 699](#), with 18 in favor and 3 against. Those against included Representatives Levin, Jacoby, and Scholten.

Representative Brown-Powers then moved the committee arise at 10:20AM.

Representative Thomas Jeneary

Garrett Bond, Committee Secretary