

\*Senate Committee\*

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

Date: ***March 12, 2024***

Location: ***Room 116***

Convened: ***11:15 AM***

Adjourned: ***11:25 AM***

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Sweeney-CH, Shipley-VC, Bennett, Celsi, Cournoyer,  
Driscoll, Evans, Green, Rozenboom, Trone Garriott

Absent:

Excused: Senators Knox-RM, De Witt, Zumbach

On March 12th at 11:15 A.M., Chairperson Sweeney called the Senate Natural Resources and Environment Committee meeting to order. The Roll Call was taken silently with 10 senators present and Senators Knox, De Witt, and Zumbach were excused. The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically and were approved.

Senator Sweeney temporarily transferred the chairmanship to Senator Shipley.

[HF 35](#) – Chairperson Shipley recognized Senator Sweeney for opening comments on [HF 35](#). Senator Sweeney stated there is an amendment. Chairperson Shipley recognized Senator Sweeney for amendment 3647. Senator Sweeney introduced the amendment and gave comments. Chairperson Shipley opened the floor to discussion. Seeing none, Chairperson Shipley recognized Senator Sweeney for closing comments. Senator Sweeney provided closing comments and moved the amendment. Amendment 3647 is adopted unanimously.

[HF 35](#).3647 – Chairperson Shipley recognized Senator Sweeney for [HF 35](#) as amended. Senator Sweeney introduced the bill provided by the subcommittee report and gave opening comments on the bill. Chairperson Shipley opened the floor to discussion. Seeing none, Chairperson Shipley recognized Senator Sweeney for closing comments. Senator Sweeney provided closing comments and moved the bill. [HF 35](#).3647 as amended passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Senator Shipley transferred chairmanship back to Senator Sweeney.

Chair Sweeney offered time for additional business. Senator Shipley moved to adjourn at 11:25 am.

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Senator Annette Sweeney

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Laurin Goecke, Committee Secretary

