

\*Senate Committee\*

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

Date: *March 27, 2024*

Location: *Room 116*

Convened: *12:35 PM*

Adjourned: *12:40 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Senators Bennett, De Witt

On March 27th at 11:40 A.M., Chairperson Sweeney called the Senate Natural Resources and Environment Committee meeting to order.

The Roll Call was taken silently, Senator Bennett and Senator De Witt were excused.

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically. Short form vote was made, the minutes were approved.

The following appointees were moved to the Senate En Bloc Calendar with unanimous consent:

- Jim Christensen, Environmental Protection Commission
- Kyle Tobiason, Environmental Protection Commission
- Jodi Freet, Flood Mitigation Board
- Douglas Reed, Flood Mitigation Board
- Laura Kudej, Natural Resource Commission
- Lisa Coffelt, Iowa Comprehensive Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Fund Board

Chair Sweeney temporarily transferred the chairmanship to Senator Shipley.

Senator Shipley brought forward the following appointee to the Senate Individual Calendar:

- Kayla Lyon, Director of the Department of Natural Resources

Senator Shipley recognized Senator Sweeney for opening remarks. Discussion was held. Senator Sweeney moved to approve appointee for the Senate Individual Calendar. There was unanimous consensus.

Senator Shipley transferred the chairmanship back to Senator Sweeney.

With no further business to come before the committee, Senator Rozenboom moved to arise at 11:45 A.M.

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Senator Annette Sweeney

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Lauren Kaldenberg, Committee Secretary