

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES

Date: *February 11, 2025*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *11:15 AM*

Adjourned: *11:30 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Wulf-CH, Golding-VC, Kurth-RM, Andrews, Barker, Collins, Fisher, Gearhart, Gjerde, Harris, Hermanson, Jacoby, Judge, Levin, Mommsen, Nielsen, Scholten, Sexton, Smith, Turek, Wengryn

Absent:

Excused:

The Chair called the meeting to order at 11:14.

The Clerk Called the roll with all members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved having no changes.

[HF 205](#) was assigned to Representative Golding as chair, Representative Andrews, and Representative Turek.

Chair Wulf recognized Representative Fisher for opening remarks on [HJR 1](#), A Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa providing that people of the state have a right to hunt, fish, trap, and harvest wildlife.

Representative Fisher offered and was recognized by the chair to comment on amendment ([HJR 1.174](#)) and passed Voice vote.

[HJR 1](#) as amended passed 13 Ayes (Wulf, Golding, Andrews, Barker, Collins, Fisher, Gearhart, Harris, Hermanson, Mommsen, Sexton, Smith, Wengryn) and 8 Nays (Kurth, Gjerde, Jacoby, Judge, Levin, Nielsen, Scholten, Turek), having passed the Natural Resources committee the bill will go to the house floor as a Natural Resources Committee Bill.

Chair Wulf recognized Representative Collins for opening remarks on [HF 22](#), An act relating to the allocation of nonresident deer hunting licenses and including effective date provisions.

Representative Collins offered and was recognized by the chair to comment on amendment ([HF 22.230](#)) and passed Voice vote.

[HF 22](#) as amended passed 13 Ayes (Wulf, Golding, Andrews, Barker, Collins, Fisher, Gearhart, Harris, Hermanson, Mommsen, Sexton, Smith, Wengryn) and 8 Nays (Kurth, Gjerde, Jacoby, Judge, Levin, Nielsen, Scholten, Turek), having passed the Natural Resources committee the bill will go to the house floor as a Natural Resources Committee Bill.

Chair Wulf recognized Representative Gearhart for opening remarks on [HF 21](#), An act relating to Fishing privileges of disabled Veterans, and making Penalties applicable.

Representative Gearhart offered and was recognized by the chair to comment on amendment ([HF 21.21](#)) and passed Voice vote.

[HF 21](#) as amended passed 21 Ayes (Wulf, Golding, Andrews, Barker, Collins, Fisher, Gearhart, Harris, Hermanson, Mommsen, Sexton, Smith, Wengryn, Kurth, Gjerde, Jacoby, Judge, Levin, Nielsen, Scholten, Turek) and 0 Nays, having passed the Natural Resources committee the bill will go to the house floor as a Natural Resources Committee Bill.

Chair Wulf recognized Representative Collins for opening remarks on [HF 65](#), An act relating to Deer Depredation.

Representative Collins offered and was recognized by the chair to comment on amendment ([HF 65.207](#)) and passed Voice vote.

[HF 65](#) as amended passed 12 Ayes (Wulf, Golding, Andrews, Barker, Collins, Fisher, Harris, Hermanson, Mommsen, Sexton, Smith, Wengryn) and 9 Nays (Kurth, Gearhart, Gjerde, Jacoby, Judge, Levin, Nielsen, Scholten, Turek), having passed the Natural Resources committee the bill will go to the house floor as a Natural Resources Committee Bill.

With no other business to come before the committee Representative Collins moved that Natural Resources adjourn at 11:29.

Representative Derek Wulf

Carter Sinclair, Committee Secretary