

Senate Committee

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

Date: ***February 5, 2026***

Location: ***RM 116***

Convened: ***10:15 AM***

Adjourned: ***10:25 AM***

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Sweeney-CH, Shipley-VC, Staed-RM, Costello, Dotzler, Evans, Hardman, Pike, Rozenboom, Schultz, Sires, Westrich, Zimmer, Zumbach

Absent:

Excused: Senator Bennett

Meeting called to order at: 10:18

Minutes from meeting on 1/12/2026 were approved

Chair Sweeney stated sub-committee assignments distributed electronically

Chair Sweeney mentioned that [SF 548](#) and [SF 2111](#) will not be discussed in committee at this meeting

Chair Sweeney temporarily transferred the chair role to Senator Shipley

[SSB 3101](#): Chairperson Shipley recognized Senator Sweeney for opening comments, discussion opened by Senator Sweeney, Senator Zimmer spoke to a concern on the bill, Committee granted permission to speak by unanimous vote to Todd Coffelt for discussion on Senator Zimmer's point, Chairperson Shipley recognized Senator Sweeney for closing comments. Short Form was called, bill passed by all 14 members present voting yea and Senator Bennet as Excused. Bill passes out of committee as an approved committee bill.

Chairperson Shipley transferred the chair back to Senator Sweeney

Chair Sweeney offered time for addition business

Chair Sweeney moved to adjourn at 10:25

Senator Annette Sweeney

Beau Klaver, Committee Secretary