

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Date: *February 12, 2026*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *10:15 AM*

Adjourned: *10:25 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Senators Schultz, Zumbach

Meeting called to order at: 10:15

Minutes were approved from 2/10/2026

Subcommittee assignments were distributed electronically

[SF 2178](#), Chair Sweeney recognized Senator Shipley for [SF 2178](#). Senator Shipley provided opening comments, discussion opened, Chair Sweeney recognized closing comments by Senator Shipley. Short form was called by Senator Staed. All members present voted yea, Senator Schultz and Senator Zumbach were excused. Bill passes out of committee as an individually sponsored bill by Senator Shipley

[SSB 3121](#), Chair Sweeney recognized Senator Westrich for [SSB 3121](#). Senator Westrich provided for opening comments, discussion opened, Chair Sweeney recognized closing comments by Senator Westrich. Short form was called by Senator Staed. All members present voted yea, Senator Schultz and Senator Zumbach were excused. Bill passes out of committee as a committee bill.

[SSB 3127](#), Chair Sweeney brought forward Senator Rozenboom for [SSB 3127](#). Senator Rozenboom provided opening comments and proposed amendment #2549 to the bill. Short form was called on amendment #2549 by Senator Staed, all members present voted yea.

Chair Sweeney then recognized Senator Rozenboom for opening comments on amended bill [SSB 3127](#), discussion opened, Chair Sweeney recognized Senator Rozeboom for closing comments. Short Form on bill with amendment was called by Senator Staed. All members present voted yea, Senator Schultz and Senator Zumbach were excused. Bill with amendment passed out of committee as committee bill.

Senator Sweeney called for any other new business

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 am by Senator Evans

Senator Annette Sweeney

Beau Klaver, Committee Secretary