

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES

Date: *February 10, 2026*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Recessed: *1:45 PM*

Reconvened: *2:05 PM*

Adjourned: *2:10 PM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Wood-CH, Golding-VC, Levin-RM, Andrews, Baeth, Barker, Collins, Fisher, Gjerde, Harris, Hermanson, Jacoby, Judge, Mommsen, Nielsen, Scholten, Smith, Wengryn, Wulf, Zabner

Absent:

Excused: Representative Gearhart

Chair Wood called the Natural Resources committee to order at 1:02 p.m.

Roll call was taken, and all members were present, except for Representative Gearhart, who was excused.

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

There was a presentation on Water Quality by Adam Schnieders of the Department of Natural Resources.

The Natural Resources Committee recessed at 1:45 p.m. to allow both parties to caucus.

The Natural Resources Committee reconvened at 2:04 p.m. after both parties returned from caucus.

Chair Wood recognized Representative Wulf for opening comments on [HF 863](#). Representative Gearhart made opening comments. Chair Wood asked if the committee members had any further questions or comments on [HF 863](#).

There was no discussion. Representative Wulf moved [HF 863](#) for a roll call vote. With 18 yeas (Representatives Wood, Golding, Levin, Andrews, Baeth, Barker, Collins, Fisher, Gjerde, Harris, Hermanson, Judge, Mommsen, Nielsen, Scholten, Smith, Wengryn, Wulf), 2 nays (Representatives Jacoby, Zabner), and 1 excused (Representative Gearhart) [HF 863](#) passed and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chair Wood recognized Representative Harris for opening comments on [HF 2213](#). Representative Harris made opening comments. There was an amendment .2425. Representative Harris made comments on amendment .2425.

There was no discussion. Representative Harris moved amendment .2425. With the yeas appearing to have it, amendment .2425 passed unanimously on a voice note.

Chair Wood asked if the committee members had any further questions or comments on [HF 2213](#) as amended. There was no discussion. Representative Gearhart moved [HF 2213](#) on a roll call vote. With 18 yeas (Representatives Wood, Golding, Levin, Andrews, Baeth, Barker, Collins, Fisher, Harris, Hermanson, Judge, Mommsen, Nielsen, Scholten, Smith, Wengryn, Wulf, Zabner), 2 nays (Representatives Gjerde, Jacoby), and 1 excused (Representative Gearhart) [HF 2213](#) amended, passed, and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Ranking Member Levin moved to arise at 2:10 p.m.

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Representative Devon Wood

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Bridgett Murphy, Committee Secretary