

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Date: *February 19, 2026*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *10:20 AM*

Adjourned: *10:35 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

Meeting was called to order at 10:21

Minutes from 2/16/2026 were approved

Subcommittee assigned had been distributed electronically

[SF 424](#), Senator Sweeney recognized Senator Shipley for [SF 424](#), opening comments were made by Senator Shipley, Senator Sweeney opened up the bill for discussion, closing comments were made by Senator Shipley on [SF 424](#). Short form was called by Senator Staed, [SF 424](#) passed with all members voting yea. Bill passes out of committee as a committee bill.

[SF 548](#), Senator Sweeney recognized Senator Evans for [SF 548](#), opening comments were made by Senator Evans. Senator Sweeney opened up the bill for discussion, closing comments were made by Senator Evans on [SF 548](#). Short form was called by Senator Staed. [SF 548](#) passed with 10 members voting yea and Senator Staed, Senator Bennett, Senator Dotzler, Senator Hardman, Senator Zimmer voting nay. Bill passes out of committee as a committee bill.

Senator Sweeney temporarily transferred the chair role to Senator Shipley

[SF 2349](#), Senator Shipley recognized Senator Sweeney for [SF 2349](#), opening comments were made by Senator Sweeney. Senator Shipley opened up the bill discussion, closing comments were made by Senator Sweeney on [SF 2349](#). Short form was called by Senator Staed. [SF 2349](#) passed with all members voting yea. Bill passes out of committee as a committee bill.

Senator Zumbach moved to adjourn at 10:35

Senator Annette Sweeney

Beau Klaver, Committee Secretary