

Senate Committee

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

Date: ***February 16, 2026***

Location: ***RM 116***

Convened: ***2:05 PM***

Adjourned: ***3:05 PM***

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Senators Sweeney-CH, Pike, Westrich

Natural Resources and Environment Standing Committee meeting was called to order at 2:06 pm by Chairman Shipley.

Roll call was taken silently by the committee secretary. Those not present were excused until they arrived.

Chairman Shipley asked for any changes or corrections to the Minutes from the previous meeting. Hearing none, the Minutes were approved as drafted.

Subcommittee assignments were distributed electronically.

Presentation on Iowa's nutrient reduction strategy and water quality initiatives provided by Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Iowa State University, and Iowa's Nutrient Research Center.

Following the presentation, time was provided for Senators of the committee to ask questions.

Senator Zumbach moved to adjourn at 3:03 pm.

Senator Tom Shipley

Olivia Kathikar , Committee Secretary