

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES

Date: *February 19, 2026*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *11:10 AM*

Adjourned: *11:25 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

Chair Wood called the Natural Resources committee to order at 11:11 a.m. after both parties returned from caucus.

Roll call was taken, and all members were present.

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

There were no new bills to assign.

Chair Wood recognized Representative Gearhart for opening comments on [HF 2117](#). Representative Gearhart made opening comments. Chair Wood asked if the committee members had any further questions or comments on [HF 2117](#). There was discussion. Representative Gearhart moved [HF 2117](#) for a roll call vote. With 20 yeas (Representatives Wood, Golding, Levin, Andrews, Baeth, Barker, Collins, Fisher, Gearhart, Gjerde, Harris, Hermanson, Jacoby, Judge, Mommsen, Scholten, Smith, Wengryn, Wulf, Zabner) and 1 nay (Representative Nielsen), [HF 2117](#) passed and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chair Wood considered the following bill and relinquished the chair to Vice Chair Golding.

Chair Golding recognized Representative Wood for opening comments on [HF 843](#). Representative Wood made opening comments. Chair Golding asked if the committee members had any further questions or comments on [HF 843](#). There was discussion. Representative Wood moved [HF 843](#) on a roll call vote. With 16 yeas (Representatives Wood, Golding, Andrews, Baeth, Barker, Collins, Fisher, Gearhart, Harris, Hermanson, Judge, Mommsen, Smith, Wengryn, Wulf, Zabner) and 5 nays (Representatives Levin, Gjerde, Jacoby, Nielsen, Scholten), [HF 843](#) passed and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chair Golding passed the chair back to Representative Wood.

Chair Wood recognized Representative Harris for opening comments on [HSB 740](#). Representative Harris made opening comments. Chair Wood asked if the committee members had any further questions or comments on [HSB 740](#). There was discussion. Representative Harris moved [HSB 740](#) on a roll call vote. With 14 yeas (Representatives Wood, Golding, Andrews, Barker, Collins, Fisher, Gearhart, Harris, Hermanson, Mommsen, Smith, Wengryn, Wulf, Zabner) and 7 nays (Representatives Levin, Baeth, Gjerde, Jacoby, Judge, Nielsen, Scholten), [HF 843](#) passed and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Representative Barker moved to arise at 11:23 a.m.

Representative Devon Wood

Bridgett Murphy, Committee Secretary