

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES

Date: *March 18, 2026*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *10:45 AM*

Adjourned: *10:55 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Gjerde, Nielsen

Chair Wood called the Natural Resources committee to order at 10:48 a.m.

Roll call was taken, and all members were present, except for Representatives Gjerde and Nielsen, who were excused.

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Bills have been assigned on a rolling basis.

Chair Wood recognized Representative Collins for opening comments on [SF 2318](#). Representative Collins made opening comments. Chair Wood asked if the committee members had any further questions or comments on [SF 2318](#). There was discussion. Representative Collins moved [SF 2318](#) for a roll call vote. With 19 yeas (Representatives Wood, Golding, Levin, Andrews, Baeth, Barker, Collins, Fisher, Gearhart, Harris, Hermanson, Jacoby, Judge, Mommsen, Scholten, Smith, Wengryn, Wulf, Zabner), 2 excused (Representative Gjedre, Nielsen) [SF 2318](#) passed and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chair Wood recognized Representative Gearhart for opening comments on [SF 2178](#). Representative Gearhart made opening comments. Chair Wood asked if the committee members had any further questions or comments on [SF 2178](#). There was discussion. Representative Gearhart moved [SF 2178](#) on a roll call vote. With 18 yeas (Representatives Wood, Levin, Andrews, Baeth, Barker, Collins, Fisher, Gearhart, Harris, Hermanson, Jacoby, Judge, Mommsen, Scholten, Smith, Wengryn, Wulf, Zabner), 1 nay (Vice Chair Golding), and 2 excused (Representatives Gjerde, Nielsen) [SF 2178](#) passed and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chair Wood recognized Representative Fisher for opening comments on [SF 548](#). Representative Fisher made opening comments. Chair Wood asked if the committee members had any further questions or comments on [SF 548](#). There was discussion. Representative Fisher made closing comments moved [SF 548](#) on a roll call vote. With 13 yeas (Representatives Wood, Golding, Andrews, Barker, Collins, Fisher, Gearhart, Harris, Hermanson, Mommsen, Smith, Wengryn, Wulf), 6 nays (Representatives Levin, Baeth, Jacoby, Judge, Scholten, Zabner), and 2 excused (Representatives Gjerde, Nielsen) [SF 548](#) passed and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Representative Jacoby moved to arise at 10:55 a.m.

Representative Devon Wood

Bridgett Murphy, Committee Secretary