

COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES

Date: January 28, 2008

Place: Room 19

Convened: 1/28/2008
2:10 PM

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Adjourned: 1/28/2008
3:00 PM

Present: Representatives Bell-CH, Taylor, D.-VC, Rayhons-RM, Arnold, Bailey, Baudler, Davitt, Huseman, Lukan, Lykam, Mertz, Rasmussen, Reichert, Shomshor, Soderberg, Upmeyer, Van Engelenhoven, Wenthe, Whitaker, Whitead

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Taylor, T.

The House Natural Resources Committee was called to order at 2:10 p.m. by Representative Paul Bell. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

Representative Davitt introduced Supervisor McDonald from Madison County.

Representative Bell asked if there were any corrections in the previous minutes, there were none, minutes were approved.

Representative Bell assigned one bill to a subcommittee, HF 2068 Bailey-CH, Whitead, and Arnold.

Representative Bell introduced Richard Leopold, Director of the DNR. Leopold spoke on expectations for the future. Topics included deer legislation, various programs, bottle bills, and the Director's 2008 Priority List. After the presentation questions were entertained about global warming vs. global climate changes, state water plan, wildlife trust, odor mitigation and facilities, state air plan, and the deer reporting system.

Representative Paul Bell thanked Mr. Leopold and asked the committee if there was any other business, there was none.

Representative Rayhons moved for adjournment, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Representative Paul Bell

Allison Delagardelle, Committee Secretary