

COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES

Date: February 04, 2008

Place: Room 19

Convened: 2/4/2008 2:00 PM
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Adjourned: 2/4/2008 2:30 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Lukan

The House Natural Resources Committee was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Representative Paul Bell. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

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

Representative Bell assigned one bill to subcommittee:
HF 2111 Mertz-CH, Wenthe, Soderberg

Representative Bell recognized Representative Whitaker for HF 2048: An act relating to the placement of deer transportation tags on antlered deer that have been taken pursuant to a deer hunting license. Opening remarks were made and there were no amendments and no questions. Representative Whitaker moved for passage of HF 2048. A record roll call was taken and HF 2048 passed with 20 Ayes, 1 Absent, and 0 Nays. Representative Bell recognized the passage of HF 2048 and referred the bill to the floor of the House as a Committee Bill.

Representative Bell introduced Paul Tauke, Forestry Bureau Chief. The presentation topic was an overview of the Forest Reserve Law. After the presentation questions were entertained about the backgrounds of the landowners of the forest area and the loopholes in the Forest Reserve Law.

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

Representative Whitead moved for adjournment, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Representative Paul Bell

Allison Delagardelle, Committee Secretary