

COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES

Date: February 25, 2008

Place: Room 19

Convened: 2/25/2008
2:05 PM

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Adjourned: 2/25/2008
2:35 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 2:05 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 approved.

Representative Bell asked if the members of the committee would agree to wait and see how the Senate's bills on the same issues would arrive from the Senate. The members agreed. He also asked Diane Ford Shivers of the DNR to make a list of those similar bills.

Representative Bailey was recognized for opening remarks on HF 2093: A bill for an act providing an exemption for certain military personnel and veterans from a requirement to complete a hunter safety and ethics education course before obtaining a hunting license. Representative Bailey then offered amendment .202. Discussion followed. The amendment passed short form.

Representative Bailey was recognized for closing remarks on HF 2093. A record roll call vote was taken and HF 2093 passed with 20 Ayes, 1 Absent, and 0 Nays. Representative Bell recognized the passage of HF 2093 and referred the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill.

Representative Van Engelenhoven moved for adjournment, the meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m. The Democrats and Republicans caucused.

Representative Paul Bell

Amy Lynch, Committee Secretary