

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES

**Date:** March 05, 2008

**Place:** Room 19

**Convened:** 3/5/2008 4:10 PM **Recessed:** 3/5/2008 4:20 PM **Reconvened:** 3/5/2008 4:45 PM **Adjourned:** 3/5/2008 5:45 PM

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

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** None

The House Natural Resources Committee was called to order at 4:10 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.

Caucuses were called at 4:10, and reconvened at 4:50.

Representative Bell recognized Representative Mertz for HF 2111: A bill for an act relating to mowing within the right-of-way of a primary highway. There was an amendment on HF 2111. Representative Mertz made opening remarks on amendment 201. There were questions on the amendment by Representatives Soderberg, Upmeyer, Rasmussen, and Rayhons. Representative Mertz made closing remarks on amendment 201 and moved the amendment. A voice vote was taken and the amendment passed. Representative Bell stated that the committee return to HF 2111. There was a question on HF 2111 by Representative Baudler. Representative Mertz moved for the passage of HF 2111. A record roll call was taken and HF 2111 passed with 12 Ayes, 0 Absent, and 9 Nays. Representative Bell recognized the passage of HF 2111 and referred the bill to the floor of the House as a Committee Bill.

Representative Bell recognized Representative Taylor, D. for HF 423: A bill for an act allowing nonresidents under sixteen years of age to purchase a preserve hunting license and providing a fee. Opening remarks were made and there were no amendments. There was a question entertained by Representative Upmeyer. Representative Baudler asked Diane Ford Shivers of the DNR to yield to a question, with unanimous consent. Representative Taylor, D. moved for passage of HF 423. A record roll call was taken and HF 423 passed with 20 Ayes, 1 Absent, and 0 Nays. Representative Bell recognized the passage of HF 423 and referred the bill to the floor of the House as a Committee Bill.

Representative Bell turned the committee over to Representative Taylor, D. Representative Taylor, D. recognized Representative Bell for opening remarks on HSB 764: An act relating to natural resources, including by providing for the powers and duties of the departments director and natural resources commission, and the regulation of public lands and outdoor recreation, providing for penalties and making penalties applicable, and providing for fees. There was an amendment on HSB 764. Representative Bell made opening remarks on amendment 501, with questions from Representatives Lukan and Upmeyer. Representative Bell made closing remarks on amendment 501 and moved the amendment. A voice vote was taken and the amendment passed. Representative Taylor, D. stated that the committee return to HSB 764. There were questions from Representative Baudler, Whitaker, and Lukan. Representative Bell asked for consent for a sense amendment to strike section 21 from HSB 764. A voice vote was taken and section 21 was stricken from the bill.

Representative Bell moved HSB 764. A record roll call was taken and HSB 764 passed with 20 Ayes, 1 Absent, and 0 Nays. Representative Taylor, D. recognized the passage of HSB 764 and it was voted out as a Department Bill.

Representative Bell asked if there was any additional business, there was none.

Representative Mertz moved for adjournment, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

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Representative Paul Bell

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Allison Delagardelle, Committee Secretary