

COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES

Date: March 26, 2008

Place: Room 19

Convened: 3/26/2008
1:05 PM

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Adjourned: 3/26/2008
1:35 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 1:05 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 were approved.

Representative Bell thanked the committee for all their work and cooperation this year. Representative Rayhons also thanked the committee for the work on various legislation. Representative Bell noted after this meeting that committee work will be finished for the session.

Representative Bell recognized Representative Davitt for SF 310: An Act relating to civil damages payable for unlawful taking of certain animals and fish. Opening remarks were made and there were no amendments. There were questions entertained by Representatives Upmeyer, Lukan and Rayhons. Representatives Davitt asked Rod Slings of the DNR to yield to a question, with unanimous consent. Representative Davitt moved for passage of SF 310. A record roll call was taken and SF 310 passed with 19 Ayes, 0 Absent, and 2 Nays. Representatives Arnold and Van Engelenhoven voted Nay. Representative Bell recognized the passage of SF 310 and referred the bill to the floor of the House as a Senate File.

Representative Bell turned the committee over to Representative Taylor, D. Representative Taylor, D. recognized Representative Bell for opening remarks on

SJR 2002: A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa to dedicate a portion of state revenue from the tax imposed on certain retail sales of tangible personal property and services for the benefit of the state's natural resources. Opening remarks were made and there were no amendments. There were questions from Representatives Upmeyer, Baudler, Bailey, Lukan, Whitaker, Rasmussen and Rayhons. Representative Bell moved for passage of SJR 2002. A record roll call was taken and SJR 2002 passed with 20 Ayes, 1 Absent, and 0 Nays. Representative Mertz was excused from the meeting, and would have also voted Aye for the Resolution. Representative Taylor, D. recognized the passage of SJR 2002 and referred the bill to the floor of the House as a Senate Joint Resolution.

Representative Bell asked the committee if there was any other business, there was none.

Representative Huseman moved for adjournment, the meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Representative Paul Bell

Allison Delagardelle, Committee Secretary