COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Date: March 04, 2009 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 3/4/2009 3:45 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 3/4/2009 4:50 PM

Present: Representatives Olson, D.-CH, Kearns-VC, Olson, S.-RM, Anderson, Deyoe, Drake, Frevert, Gaskill, M., Gayman, Hagenow, Kressig, Lensing, Lukan, Miller, H., Reichert, Schultz, Smith, Soderberg, Watts, Whitaker, Whitead

Absent: None

Excused: None

The Environmental Protection Committee met March 4, 2009 at 3:45 p.m. in room 102. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Donovan Olson. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Rep. Petersen assigned bills to subcommittee:

HF 527: Olson, D.-CH, Kearns, Olson S.
HSB 260: Olson, D.-CH, Gayman, Drake
HSB 254: Smith-CH, Miller, H., Drake

The Chair introduced members of the Environmental Protection Commission and the members gave a presentation on the activities of their commission. The presentation was followed by a series of questions and answers.

The Chair introduced Rep. Frevert for an introduction to HSB 168. Rep. Frevert introduced amendment 301. Following discussion the Chair recognized Rep. Frevert for closing remarks and Rep. Frevert moved the bill. Amendment 301 passed on a voice vote.

The Chair opened the floor to discussion of HSB 168, as amended. Following discussion roll was called and the bill passed 11-10. Voting aye were Representatives Olson, D., Kearns, Frevert, Gaskill, Gayman, Kressig, Lensing, Miller, H., Smith, Whitaker and Whitead. Voting nay were Representatives Olson, S., Anderson, Deyoe, Drake, Hagenow, Lukan, Reichert, Schultz, Soderberg and Watts.

With no other business to come before the committee, Rep. Deyoe moved to arise. The meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm.

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Representative Donovan Olson

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