

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES

**Date:** March 05, 2009

**Place:** Room 19

**Convened:** 3/5/2009 1:05 PM **Recessed:** 3/5/2009 1:10 PM **Reconvened:** 3/5/2009 1:55 PM **Adjourned:** 3/5/2009 2:20 PM

**Present:** Representatives Bell-CH, Beard-VC, Deyoe-RM, Arnold, Baudler, Ficken, Huseman, Lykam, Marek, May, Mertz, Palmer, Rayhons, Schultz, Steckman, Sweeney, Thede, Upmeyer, Whitaker, Whitead, Zirkelbach

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** None

The House Natural Resources Committee was called to order by Representative Bell at 1:05 pm. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

There were no changes to the minutes from March 3, 2009. Those minutes were approved by the committee as they stood.

The meeting recessed at 1:10 pm for both parties to caucus about the upcoming bills. Representative Bell reconvened the meeting at 1:55.

Representative Bell turned the chair of the meeting over to Representative Beard. Representative Beard then recognized Representative Bell to introduce House Study Bill 136. The proposed bill also included amendments. Representative Bell introduced Amendment 201.

There were several amendments to the amendment. Representative Bell introduced Amendment 301, an amendment to Amendment 201, and then gave his closing remarks. Amendment 301 was passed on short form. Then Representative Bell introduced Amendment 202, an amendment to Amendment 201, and then gave his closing remarks. Amendment 202 was passed on short form. The chair then recognized Representative Whitaker who introduced Amendment 502, an amendment to Amendment 201. After discussion among the members and closing remarks from Representative Whitaker, Amendment 502 was passed on short form. Representative Bell then gave his closing remarks on Amendment 201, as amended, and it passed on short form.

Representative Bell then gave his closing remarks on HSB 136, as amended. A roll call was taken and the bill passed, as amended, 21-0 with all present voting aye.

Representative Beard then turned the chair back over to Representative Bell. Representative Whitaker introduced House File 116. There was a short discussion among the members and then Representative Whitaker gave his closing remarks pertaining to the bill. A roll call was taken and the bill passed 21-0 with all present voting aye.

The committee adjourned at 2:20 pm following a motion from Representative Baudler.

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Representative Paul A. Bell

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Rachel Moskowitz, Committee Secretary