

COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES

Date: March 24, 2009

Place: Room 19

Convened: 3/24/2009 1:05 PM **Recessed:** 3/24/2009 1:10 PM **Reconvened:** 3/24/2009 1:15 PM **Adjourned:** 3/24/2009 1:30 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 at 1:05 pm by Representative Bell. A roll call was taken and a quorum was present. The minutes from March 12, 2009 were approved.

Representative Bell read in two new bills. SF 338 was assigned to Bell-CH, Deyoe, Lykam. Representative Bell asked for and received unanimous consent for SF 187 to be considered by a committee of the whole.

At 1:10 pm the committee recessed for the Democrats and Republicans to caucus. At 1:15 pm the committee reconvened.

SF 187 was brought up to the committee of the whole. This bill would provide special deer hunting licenses for non-ambulatory residents. Representative Whitaker provided opening remarks concerning SF 187. It was passed out of the committee of the whole on short form. The bill was then taken up before the committee. There were a discussion among the members. Representative Whitaker moved the bill and a vote was taken. It passed on a vote of 21-0 with all members voting aye.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Representative Paul A. Bell

Rachel Moskowitz, Committee Secretary