

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES

**Date:** January 26, 2010

**Place:** Room 19

**Convened:** 1/26/2010  
2:05 PM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 1/26/2010  
3:05 PM

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

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Representative Upmeyer

The House Natural Resources Committee was called to order at 2:05 pm by Representative Bell. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

Representative Bell asked if there were any corrections to the January 12, 2010 minutes, there were none, and the minutes were approved. He asked if there were any other corrections to the minutes of January 19, 2010, there were none, and the minutes were approved as corrected.

Representative Bell assigned the following bills:

HF 2091 Ficken-CH, Running-Marquardt, Sweeney  
HF 2048 Lykam-CH, May, Palmer  
HSB 631 Bell-CH, Arnold, Beard, Palmer, Rayhons

Representative Bell recognized Representative Beard for opening remarks on HF 721: a bill for an act relating to the carrying of a gun in or on a vehicle on a public highway and making penalties applicable. There was an amendment to the bill. Representative Beard made opening remarks on amendment 725 and discussion followed. Representative Beard gave closing remarks and the amendment passed short form. Representative Bell asked the committee to return to HF 721. More discussion followed and Representative Beard made closing remarks and moved the bill. A record roll call vote was taken and HF 721 passed with 19 Ayes, 2 Absent and 0 Nays. The bill moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Representative Bell then introduced Richard Leopold, Director of the Department of Natural Resources. He briefed the committee on the state of the DNR, proposals, needs, concerns and the new Iowa Environmental Report Card program developed for the department.

The committee adjourned at 3:05 pm with a motion by Representative Whitead.

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Representative Paul A. Bell

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Amy Lynch, Committee Secretary