

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES

**Date:** February 11, 2010

**Place:** Room 19

**Convened:** 2/11/2010 4:00 PM    **Recessed:** 2/11/2010 4:10 PM    **Reconvened:** 2/11/2010 4:45 PM    **Adjourned:** 2/11/2010 5:15 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, Upmeyer, Whitead

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** None

The House Natural Resources Committee was called to order by Representative Bell. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present. The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

The Democrats and Republicans went to caucus.

The meeting reconvened. Representative Bell turned over the committee to Representative Beard. Representative Beard recognized Representative Bell for opening remarks on HSB 700: A study bill for creating a natural resources and outdoor recreation trust fund to implement a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, and providing for contingent implementation. There was an amendment. Representative Beard recognized Representative Bell for opening remarks on amendment 1007. Representative Bell gave opening remarks on amendment 1007. A question was asked of Diane Ford with the DNR, with unanimous consent. A question was asked of Susan Fenton with the Department of Agriculture, with unanimous consent. Discussion followed with questions by Representative Deyoe regarding administrative costs for this program. Representative Upmeyer asked about putting information on a website for the public to view to show how the money was spent from this fund. There was a suggestion of an amendment to address these questions. Representative Bell gave closing remarks and moved amendment 1007. The amendment passed short form. The committee returned to the bill and Representative Bell gave closing remarks and moved HSB 700 as amended. A roll call vote was taken and HSB 700 passed, as amended, 21-0 with all present voting aye. HSB 700 moved to the floor of the House as amended as a committee bill.

The committee was returned to Representative Bell, who recognized Representative Beard for HF 2310: A bill for an act relating to raising or releasing pen-reared pheasants originating from a hatchery approved by the Department of Natural Resources. Discussion followed. A question was asked of Diane Ford from the DNR, with unanimous consent. Representative Beard gave closing remarks on HF 2310 and moved the bill. A roll call vote was taken and HF 2310 passed, 21-0 with all present voting aye. HF 2310 passed to the floor of the House and stays as HF 2310.

Representative Bell recognized Representative Lykam for opening remarks on HF 2017: a bill for an act requiring certain canoes and kayaks to be registered and providing penalties. Discussion followed. Representative Lykam gave closing remarks and moved the bill. A roll call vote was taken and the bill passed 12-9. Those voting aye: Bell, Beard, Ficken, Hanson, Lykam, Marek, Mertz, Palmer, Running-Marquardt, Steckman, Thede, and Whitead. Those voting nay: Rayhons, Arnold, Baudler, Deyoe, Huseman, May, Schultz, Sweeney, Upmeyer. HF 2017 passed to the floor of the House and stays as HF 2017.

Representative Bell recognized Representative Running-Marquardt for opening statements on HF 2293: A bill for an act exempting certain boat harbors from certain dock requirements and including effective date provisions. There was an amendment. Representative Bell recognized Representative Running-Marquardt for opening remarks on amendment 1048. Discussion followed. Diane Ford from the DNR was asked a question, with unanimous consent. Representative

Running-Marquardt gave closing remarks and moved the amendment. Amendment 1048 passed short form. We returned to the bill and Representative Running-Marquardt gave closing remarks and moved HF 2293. A roll call vote was taken and HF 2293 passed, as amended, 21-0 with all present voting aye. HF 2293 moved to the floor of the House as a committee bill, as amended.

Representative Steckman moved to adjourn.

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Representative Paul A. Bell

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Amy Lynch, Committee Secretary