

COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Date: February 08, 2011

Place: Room 24

Convened: 2/8/2011 2:00 PM
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Reconvened:

Adjourned: 2/8/2011 2:30 PM

Present: Senators Dearden-CH, Black-VC, Hahn-RM, Behn, Bolkcom, Hancock, Hogg, Kapucian, Ragan, Schoenjahn, Seng, Sorenson

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Hamerlinck

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Senator Dearden. Attendance was taken. 12 present 1 excused (Hamerlinck) Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

Sub Committees assignments of Bills and Sub Committees assignments of Appointees as corrected were distributed.

Chair Dearden called on Senator Schoenjahn to present the sub committee report on SSB 1079. The committee recommended Do Pass as Amended. He yielded to Senator Kapucian for the amendment. Senator Kapucian explained the amendment and moved passage. Short Form 10 yeas 1 nay (Sorenson) 1 excused (Hamerlinck) Senator Schoenjahn moved passage of the Bill as amended which becomes a Committee Bill under rule 40. Short Form 10 yeas 1 nay (Sorenson)

Joe Larscheid Fisheries Bureau Chief was called on for a presentation on "Youth Fishing-Recuitment-Retention-and Opportunities" Fishing, hunting and bird watching has become a billion dollar service in Iowa bringing in fisherman from even fishing states such as Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Department hopes to create Stewards and Advocates through it's many programs. Education for Kids-Updating and stocking lakes-Clinics for girls-Urban fishing just to name a few. Chief Larscheid answered questions from the Committee members.

Senator Dearden thanked him for coming before the Committee.

Seeing no further business, Senator Hancock moved we arise.

Senator Dick L. Dearden

Joanne Wengert, Committee Secretary