## COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES

Date:	February 16, 2012		Place:	Room 19		
Convened:	2/16/2012 1:00 PM	Recessed:	Reconv	ened:	Adjourned:	2/16/2012 1:55 PM

- **Present:** Representatives Rayhons-CH, Smith, J.-VC, Hanson-RM, Arnold, Baudler, Fry, Gaskill, Hager, Hall, Kelley, Lofgren, Lukan, Lykam, Miller, H., Rasmussen, Steckman, Sweeney, Thede, Van Engelenhoven, Vander Linden, Wittneben
- Absent: None

The meeting was called to order by Rep. Rayhons at 1:00 p.m. Roll call was taken and minutes from 2/13/2012 were approved. Rep. Rayhons mentioned the bills HSB 615, HSB 617, and HF 2247. Both parties went to caucas at 1:10 p.m. The committee convened at 1:30 p.m. Rep. called the committee back to order and gave the floor to Rep. Arnold for consideration of HF 2247. Rep. Arnold gave his opening comments and brought up ammendment 4012. The ammendment passed unanimously. Back on the bill, Rep. Arnold entertained questions and comments and offered his final remarks. Rep. Arnold moved the bill and it went to a committee vote. Vote count: 20 Aye's, 0 Nay's, 1 Absent (Lofgren). HF 2247 was moved to the House Floor.

Rep. Rayhons turned the committee over to Rep. Smith. Rep. Smith recognized Rep. Rayhons for consideration of HSB 617, he gave his opening comments and brought up ammendment 3869. The ammendment passed unanimously. Back on the bill, Rep. Rayhons entertained any questions and comments and offered his final remarks. Rep. Rayhons moved the bill and it went to a committee vote. Vote count: 20 Aye's, 0 Nay's, 1 Absent (Lofgren). HSB 617 was moved to the House Floor.

Rep. Smith turned the committee back over to Rep. Rayhons. Rep. Rayhons recognized Diane Ford, D.N.R. liason for a quick report on special deer licenses.

With no further business, Rep. Sweeney moved to adjourn.

Representative Henry V. Rayhons

Drew C. Flickinger, Committee Secretary

Excused: None