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**Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes**

A joint meeting of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes; and the Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism was held Thursday, March 3, 2011 at 12:30 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The meeting was called to order at 12:34 p.m. by Senator Hansen.

Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes:

Members present: Senators Pavlov, Green, Kowall, Meekhof, and Hood

Members excused: Senators Casperson and Warren

Outdoor Recreation and Tourism:

Members present: Senators Hansen, Hildenbrand, Moolenaar, Gleason, and Young

Members excused: Senators Brandenburg and Casperson

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Senator Hansen called the Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Committee to order.

Senator Pavlov called the Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes Committee to order. Senator Pavlov announced that Senator Casperson was absent due to a death in the family.

Senator Hansen announced the order of business for the committee:

Presentation by Rodney Stokes, Director of the Department of Natural Resources.

Senator Hansen called forth Director Stokes. Director Stokes gave a presentation on the department's status and goals. Director Stokes then answered questions from members of the joint committee.

Senator Hansen moved to excuse Senators Brandenburg and Casperson from the meeting. Without objection, the members were excused.

Senator Pavlov moved to excuse Senators Casperson and Warren from the meeting. Without objection, the members were excused.

Senator Hansen adjourned the Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Committee at 1:31 p.m.

Senator Pavlov adjourned the Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes Committee at 1:31 p.m.

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Date Approved by Committee

\*\*An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.