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Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism
Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism was held on Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 12:31 p.m.

Members present: Senators Hansen, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Young, Hopgood
Members excused: Senators Casperson, Moolenaar

Senator Hansen called the meeting to order.

Senator Hansen announced the order of business for the day:

- Approval of the Committee Rules
- SB 16 (Sen. Walker) Natural resources; wildlife; wildlife violator compact law; modify enforcement provisions.

Senator Hansen welcomed Senator Hopgood to the committee.

Senator Hildenbrand moved to adopt the Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Committee Rules. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Hansen, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Young, Hopgood (5/7)

Nays: None (0)

Pass: None (0)

Absent: Senators Casperson, Moolenaar (2)

Senator Hansen placed before the committee Senate Bill 16 (Sen. Walker). Senator Walker explained the bill to committee members and answered questions.

The following people testified on Senate Bill 16 and answered questions from committee members:

- Dean Molnar, Department of Natural Resources—Support

Senator Young moved that Senate Bill 16 be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the bill then pass. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Hansen, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Young, Hopgood (5/7)

Nays: None (0)

Pass: None (0)

Absent: Senators Casperson, Moolenaar (2)

Senator Meekhof moved to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 16. By unanimous consent, the committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Senator Hansen moved to excuse absent members. Without objection, absent members were excused.

Senator Hansen adjourned the committee at 12:38 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: February 21, 2013

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