

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
NATURAL RESOURCES

February 7, 2024
01:00 PM

Hearing Room H-170

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Michael Dembrow, Co-Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Lew Frederick

Rep. Khanh Pham, Co-Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. Bobby Levy
Rep. Emerson Levy

STAFF PRESENT:

April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office
Lilah Walsh, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

00:00:40	Meeting Called to Order
00:00:50	Representative Pham, Presiding Co-Chair
00:01:06	Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:01:33	Department of Fish and Wildlife Report - Hatchery Assessment
00:01:47	Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:02:33	Shaun Clements, Fish Division Deputy Administrator
00:13:45	Rep. B. Levy
00:14:55	Mr. Clements
00:15:16	Rep. B. Levy
00:15:29	Rep. Holvey
00:16:25	Mr. Clements
00:19:08	Rep. Holvey
00:20:01	Mr. Clements
00:20:48	Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:21:09	Mr. Clements
00:21:22	Rep. Breese-Iverson

00:21:37 Mr. Clements
00:22:17 Sione Filimoehala, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:22:28 Ms. Gibson
00:22:36 MOTION: Co-Chair Dembrow moves the report to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to acknowledge receipt
00:22:52 Co-Chair Dembrow
00:23:34 Sen. Frederick
00:23:38 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Holvey, B. Levy, E. Levy, Pham
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Dembrow

00:24:03 **Department of Forestry Grant - Fuels Management**

00:24:10 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:24:59 Tim Holschbach, Deputy Chief Policy and Planning,
00:34:18 Christie Shaw, National Fire Plan Coordinator
00:38:26 Co-Chair Dembrow
00:40:09 Ms. Shaw
00:40:11 Co-Chair Dembrow
00:41:57 Co-Chair Pham
00:42:23 Mr. Holschbach
00:43:31 Mr. Filimoehala
00:43:41 Ms. McDonald
00:43:49 MOTION: Co-Chair Dembrow moves the federal grant application to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request
00:44:01 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Holvey, B. Levy, E. Levy, Pham
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Pham

00:44:21 **Parks and Recreation Department Grant - Neacoxie Corridor Acquisition**

00:44:35 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:45:08 Lisa Sumption, Director, Parks and Recreation Department
00:45:35 Noel Bacheller, Ecologist/Natural Resource Coordinator
00:52:42 Rep. B. Levy
00:53:06 Mr. Bacheller
00:53:29 Rep. B. Levy
00:53:41 Mr. Bacheller
00:54:21 Rep. B. Levy
00:54:38 Mr. Bacheller
00:54:55 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:55:31 Mr. Bacheller

00:56:14 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:56:30 Mr. Bacheller
00:56:44 Co-Chair Dembrow
00:57:15 Mr. Bacheller
00:57:40 Rep. Holvey
00:58:18 Mr. Bacheller
00:58:54 Rep. Holvey
00:59:12 Sione Filimoehala, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:59:23 Ms. McDonald
00:59:30 MOTION: Co-Chair Dembrow moves the federal grant application to the Full
Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request
00:59:42 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Holvey, B. Levy,
E. Levy, Pham
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Holvey
01:00:20 Ms. McDonald
01:00:33 Meeting Adjourned