

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

March 6, 2025
3:00 PM

Hearing Room H-170

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Lew Frederick, Co-Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Chris Gorsek

Rep. Emerson Levy, Co-Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Annessa Hartman
Rep. John Lively
Rep. Mark Owens

STAFF PRESENT:

Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office
April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:27 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:28 Representative Levy, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:38 Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:00:49 [Department of Fish and Wildlife - Elliott State Research Forest Habitat Conservation Plan](#)
00:00:59 Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:01:17 Ken Loffink, Chief Operating Officer, Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:03:43 Sione Filimoehala, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:03:52 Ms. Bannikov
00:04:04 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the federal grant application to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request
00:04:08 VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy, Owens
Exc: Sen. Gorsek; Rep. Lively
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Anderson

00:04:31 [Department of Fish and Wildlife - Private Forest Accord Habitat Conservation Plan](#)

00:04:38 Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:04:49 Ken Loffink, Chief Operating Officer, Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:07:01 Co-Chair Levy
00:07:11 Mr. Loffink
00:07:24 Josh Barnard, Division Chief, Forest Resources, Department of Forestry
00:07:37 Sione Filimoehala, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:07:45 Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:07:50 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the federal grant application to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request
00:07:54 VOTE: 6-0-2
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Hartman, Levy, Owens
Exc: Sen. Gorsek; Rep. Lively
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Rep. Levy

00:08:26 Department of Forestry / Department of the State Fire Marshal - Wildfire Funding Workgroup
00:08:36 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:09:24 Doug Grafe, Director, Wildfire Programs, Office of the Governor
00:12:52 Travis Medema, Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal
00:20:23 Kyle Williams, Deputy Director of Fire Operations, Department of Forestry
00:31:57 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:32:39 Mr. Williams
00:33:29 Co-Chair Levy
00:33:59 Mr. Medema
00:34:59 Sione Filimoehala, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:35:07 Ms. McDonald
00:35:15 MOTION: Co-Chair Frederick moves the report to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to acknowledge receipt
00:35:21 VOTE: 7-1-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Hartman, Levy, Lively, Owens
Nays: Rep. Breese-Iverson
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Frederick
00:36:02 Ms. McDonald
00:36:28 Meeting Adjourned