

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

March 10, 2025
3:00 PM

Hearing Room H-170

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

Rep. Annessa Hartman
Rep. John Lively
Rep. Mark Owens

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Emerson Levy, Co-Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson

STAFF PRESENT:

April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:30 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:31 Senator Frederick, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:48 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:01:30 [Department of Forestry - Cash Flow Repayment Fund](#)

00:01:45 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:03:03 James Short, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Forestry

00:07:01 Sione Filimoehala, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services

00:07:22 Ms. McDonald

00:07:50 MOTION: Rep. Owens moves the report to the Full Committee with the LFO
recommendation to acknowledge receipt

00:08:03 VOTE: 6-0-2

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Frederick, Gorsek; Reps. Hartman, Lively, Owens

Exc: Reps. Breese-Iverson, Levy

MOTION CARRIES

Carrier: Sen. Frederick

00:08:55 [SB 5521 Department of Forestry](#)

00:09:11 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:09:43 Sione Filimoehala, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:15:06 Kate Skinner, Interim State Forester, Department of Forestry
00:29:19 James Short, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Forestry
00:30:27 Rep. Owens
00:30:35 Mr. Short
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00:36:37 Rep. Owens
00:36:49 Mr. Short
00:36:58 Rep. Owens
00:37:54 Sen. Anderson
00:38:31 Ms. Skinner
00:39:19 Wendy Heckman, Deputy Director of Administration, Department of Forestry
00:44:32 Rep. Lively
00:45:05 Justin Hallet, Administration Division Chief, Department of Forestry
00:45:21 Rep. Lively
00:45:36 Mr. Hallet
00:46:24 Co-Chair Frederick
00:47:42 Ms. McDonald
00:47:54 Co-Chair Frederick

00:48:05 Meeting Adjourned