

MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Tyson at 3:10 p.m. on February 4, 2004 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

Members present:

Senator Christine Downey
Senator David Corbin
Senator Derek Schmidt
Senator Dwayne Umbarger
Senator Janis Lee
Senator Mark Taddiken
Senator Phil Journey
Senator Robert Tyson
Senator Tim Huelskamp

Committee staff present:

Lisa Montgomery, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Linda Bradley, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

None

Chairman Tyson called a meeting at the rail, outside the Senate Chamber.

Senator Taddiken made a motion to introduce a bill to increase the penalties for trespassing while hunting. Senator Corbin seconded the motion and the motion carried.

There was discussion between Senator Taddiken and Chairman Tyson on revocation or suspension of hunting license, mandatory prosecution of trespass violation with possibility of jail time and increase fines.

Chairman Tyson closed the meeting at the rail at 3:18 p.m.