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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 21, 2013 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 12:36 p.m.

Members present: Senators Hansen, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Casperson, Moolenaar, Young, Hopgood
Members excused: None

Senator Hansen called the meeting to order.

Senator Hansen announced the order of business for the day:

- Approval of the Minutes
- SB 154 (Sen. Hansen) Recreation; trails; Hart-Montague trail state park; redesignate as the "William Field Memorial Hart-Montague Trail State Park".

Senator Moolenaar moved to adopt the committee minutes from February 7, 2013 by unanimous consent. Without any objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Hansen placed before the committee Senate Bill 154 (Sen. Hansen). Senator Hansen explained the bill to committee members and answered questions.

The following people testified on Senate Bill 154 and answered questions from committee members:

- Joel Mikkelsen, Oceana County Parks and Recreation Commission—Support
- Jason Fleming, Department of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Division—Neutral
- Dennis Cawthorne, family of Mr. William Field—Support

The following people submitted cards, but did not wish to testify, on Senate Bill 154:

- Mickey Knight, former legislator representing the area—Support

Senator Hildenbrand moved that Senate Bill 154 be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Support was offered by Senator Young. 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, Casperson, Moolenaar, Young, Hopgood (7/7)

Nays: None (0)

Pass: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Senator Young moved to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 154. By unanimous consent, the committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Senator Hansen adjourned the committee at 12:59 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: February 28, 2013

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