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Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes
Minutes

A joint meeting of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes, Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism, House Committee on Tourism, and House Committee on Natural Resources was held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014, at 12:00 p.m. in Room 352 of the Capitol Building.

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 p.m.

Members present: Senators Caspersen, Pavlov, Green, Kowall, Meekhof and Warren

Members excused: Senator Hood

Senator Caspersen called the meeting to order and led committee and audience members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Caspersen announced the order of business for the day:

- Presentation on Aquatic Nuisance Species and the Great Lakes Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS)

The following people testified before the joint committees concerning GLMRIS:

- Project Manager Lauren Fler
- Kendall Zaborowski, Chicago District planner
- Tammy Newcomb, Department of Natural Resources
- Jon Allan, Office of the Great Lakes at the Department of Environmental Quality

Senator Warren made a motion to excuse absent members and, without objection, it was so moved.

There being no further business before the committee, Senator Caspersen adjourned the committee without objection at 1:27 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: February 27, 2014

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