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Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism
May 6, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Committee was held on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 12:30 p.m., in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 244 – Natural resources; hunting; restitution for the illegal killing or possessing of certain game; increase.
 - 2) SB 245 – Natural resources; hunting; penalties for illegally taking or possessing certain game; increase.
 - 3) SB 246 – Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines; update references.
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Chair Hansen called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.

Attendance for the meeting was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Hansen, Zorn, Green, Schmidt

Excused: Senator Johnson

Senator Zorn made a motion to adopt the minutes from the April 22, 2015 meeting; being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Kevin Studebaker from the Legislative Service Bureau to give an overview of the substitute versions to Senate Bills 245 and 246.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report Senate Bill 244 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass. Moved by Senator Green.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hansen, Zorn, Schmidt, Green,

Nays: None

Excused: Sen. Johnson

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Schmidt made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 244. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Bob Wilson of the Senate Majority Policy Office to give an overview the Zorn amendment.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the substitute S-1 version to Senate Bill 245. Moved by Senator Zorn.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hansen, Zorn, Schmidt, Green,

Nays: None

Excused: Sen. Johnson

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the Zorn amendment to SB 245 S-1. Moved by Senator Zorn.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hansen, Zorn, Schmidt, Green,

Nays: None

Excused: Sen. Johnson

The Chairman entertained a motion to report the S-1 substitute to Senate Bill 245 as amended to the floor with recommendation that it then pass. Moved by Senator Zorn.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hansen, Zorn, Schmidt, Green,

Nays: None

Excused: Sen. Johnson

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Schmidt made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 245. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the S-1 substitute to Senate Bill 246. Moved by Senator Green.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hansen, Zorn, Schmidt, Green,

Nays: None

Excused: Sen. Johnson

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report the S-1 substitute to Senate Bill 246 to the floor with recommendation that it then pass. Moved by Senator Schmidt.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Hansen, Zorn, Schmidt, Green,

Nays: None

Excused: Sen. Johnson

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Senator Zorn made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 246. Without Objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business, The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:42 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: 5/13/2015

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