

**Joint Committee on Ways and Means  
Natural Resources Subcommittee**

**Recording Log**

April 16, 2013  
1:00 p.m.  
HR-170

Members Present:        Sen. Edwards, Co-Chair        Rep. Unger, Co-Chair  
                              Sen. Dingfelder                Rep. Bailey  
                              Sen. Thomsen                 Rep. Hanna

Members Excused:

Staff Present:            Linda Gilbert, Budget Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Office  
                              Patti O’Rielly, Committee Assistant, Legislative Fiscal Office

Items Heard:             Department of State Lands, Federal Grant Application Request –  
                                      Work Session  
                                      SB 5521, Department of Forestry – Public Hearing

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4/16/2013 1:06:16 PM

**1:06:16 PM** Co-Chair Unger calls the meeting to order  
**1:06:24 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Agenda  
**1:06:28 PM** Co-Chair Unger OPENS WORK SESSION ON DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS, FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION REQUEST  
**1:06:40 PM** Linda Gilbert, Budget Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**1:06:42 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Department of State Lands Federal Grant Application Request packet  
**1:07:01 PM** Cyndi Wickham, Finance and Administration, Department of State Lands  
**1:09:14 PM** Co-Chair Unger  
**1:09:20 PM** Ms. Gilbert  
**1:09:40 PM** MOTION: Co-Chair Edwards MOVES the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to the Department of State Lands Federal Grant Application Request to the Full Committee with a Do Pass recommendation  
**1:09:50 PM** Co-Chair Unger  
**1:09:57 PM** VOTE: 6 - 0 - 0  
**1:09:58 PM** AYES: Sens. Dingfelder, Edwards, and Thomsen; and Reps. Bailey, Hanna,

and Unger  
**1:10:00 PM** Co-Chair Unger, hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED  
**1:10:01 PM** Co-Chair Unger  
**1:10:10 PM** Co-Chair Unger CLOSSES WORK SESSION ON FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION REQUEST  
**1:10:12 PM** Co-Chair Unger OPENS PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 5521, DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY  
**1:10:37 PM** Doug Decker, Director, Department of Forestry  
**1:21:21 PM** Rep. Hanna  
**1:21:27 PM** Mr. Decker  
**1:21:35 PM** Rep. Hanna  
**1:21:38 PM** Mr. Decker  
**1:21:45 PM** Rep. Hanna  
**1:21:47 PM** Mr. Decker  
**1:21:56 PM** Rep. Hanna  
**1:22:03 PM** Mr. Decker  
**1:27:57 PM** Co-Chair Edwards  
**1:28:15 PM** Mr. Decker  
**1:29:45 PM** Co-Chair Edwards  
**1:30:12 PM** Mr. Decker  
**1:34:03 PM** Co-Chair Edwards  
**1:34:23 PM** Mr. Decker  
**1:34:28 PM** Michael Bordelon, State Forests Division Chief, Department of Forestry  
**1:34:33 PM** Mr. Decker  
**1:35:49 PM** Rep. Hanna  
**1:35:59 PM** Mr. Decker  
**1:36:25 PM** Rep. Hanna  
**1:36:30 PM** Mr. Decker  
**1:37:01 PM** Rep. Hanna  
**1:37:06 PM** Mr. Decker  
**1:37:40 PM** Mr. Bordelon  
**1:38:31 PM** Co-Chair Unger  
**1:38:49 PM** Mr. Decker  
**1:39:23 PM** Co-Chair Unger  
**1:39:29 PM** Mr. Decker  
**1:43:16 PM** Rep. Hanna  
**1:43:27 PM** Mr. Decker  
**1:44:18 PM** Mr. Bordelon  
**1:44:44 PM** Rep. Hanna  
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**1:45:48 PM** Rep. Hanna  
**1:46:54 PM** Mr. Decker  
**1:47:11 PM** Co-Chair Edwards  
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**1:51:42 PM** Co-Chair Unger  
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**1:58:35 PM** Rep. Hanna  
**1:59:10 PM** Mr. Decker  
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**2:01:55 PM** Mr. Decker  
**2:10:23 PM** Co-Chair Edwards  
**2:12:03 PM** Mr. Decker  
**2:13:00 PM** Nancy Hirsch, Forest Protection Division Chief, Department of Forestry  
**2:13:42 PM** Co-Chair Edwards  
**2:14:57 PM** Ms. Hirsch  
**2:16:10 PM** Mr. Decker  
**2:17:06 PM** Co-Chair Unger  
**2:17:18 PM** Co-Chair Unger CLOSSES THE PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 5521  
**2:17:21 PM** Co-Chair Unger adjourns the meeting  
**2:17:22 PM** ADDITIONAL EXHIBIT:  
**2:17:23 PM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 5521, Department of Forestry Responses to Questions of 4/16/13

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