

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

April 1, 2025  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room H-170

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Lew Frederick, Co-Chair  
Sen. Dick Anderson  
Sen. Chris Gorsek

Rep. Emerson Levy, Co-Chair  
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson  
Rep. Annessa Hartman  
Rep. John Lively  
Rep. Mark Owens

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Ron Nalley, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

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| 00:00:48 | <a href="#">Meeting Called to Order</a>                                                    |
| 00:00:49 | Representative Levy, Presiding Co-Chair                                                    |
| 00:00:58 | Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office                                                  |
| 00:01:14 | Co-Chair Levy                                                                              |
| 00:01:15 | <a href="#">HB 5009 Department of Fish and Wildlife</a>                                    |
| 00:01:36 | Debbie Colbert, Director, Department of Fish and Wildlife                                  |
| 00:02:04 | Bernadette Graham-Hudson, Wildlife Division Administrator, Department of Fish and Wildlife |
| 00:17:15 | Co-Chair Levy                                                                              |
| 00:17:25 | Ms. Graham-Hudson                                                                          |
| 00:17:41 | Co-Chair Levy                                                                              |
| 00:17:49 | Ms. Graham-Hudson                                                                          |
| 00:17:54 | Co-Chair Levy                                                                              |
| 00:17:57 | Ms. Graham-Hudson                                                                          |
| 00:23:48 | Co-Chair Levy                                                                              |
| 00:23:50 | Rep. Lively                                                                                |
| 00:24:05 | Co-Chair Frederick                                                                         |
| 00:25:01 | Ms. Graham-Hudson                                                                          |
| 00:25:04 | Ms. Colbert                                                                                |
| 00:25:59 | Co-Chair Frederick                                                                         |

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00:26:51 Co-Chair Frederick  
00:27:19 Sen. Gorsek  
00:27:42 Ms. Colbert  
00:27:59 Co-Chair Levy  
00:28:05 Ms. Colbert  
00:28:29 Mike Harrington, Fish Division Administrator, Department of Fish and Wildlife  
00:45:49 Rep. Lively  
00:45:59 Mr. Harrington  
00:46:39 Co-Chair Frederick  
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00:48:05 Mr. Harrington  
00:48:39 Ms. Colbert  
00:48:54 Ken Loffink, Chief Operating Officer, Department of Fish and Wildlife  
00:54:28 Sen. Anderson  
00:55:31 Mr. Loffink  
00:55:34 Co-Chair Levy  
00:55:38 Sen. Anderson  
00:56:01 Ms. Colbert  
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01:03:09 Rep. Hartman  
01:04:08 Ms. Colbert  
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01:29:35 Ms. Colbert  
01:30:17 Rep. Breese-Iverson  
01:30:36 Co-Chair Levy  
01:30:42 Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office  
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01:30:52 Meeting Adjourned