

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

April 8, 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:

April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
Ron Nalley, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:30 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:31 Senator Frederick, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:52 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:01:19 Co-Chair Frederick

00:01:20 [SB 5520 Department of Environmental Quality](#)
00:01:51 Leah Feldon, Director, Department of Environmental Quality
00:02:36 Mike Kucinski, Interim Land Quality Division Administrator, Department of Environmental Quality

00:15:38 Rep. Lively
00:16:06 Mr. Kucinski
00:16:33 Rep. Lively
00:16:48 Mr. Kucinski
00:20:38 Co-Chair Frederick
00:20:55 Mr. Kucinski
00:21:22 Co-Chair Frederick
00:23:53 Ms. Feldon
00:24:54 Co-Chair Frederick
00:25:06 Ms. Feldon
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00:25:20 Ms. Feldon

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00:25:28 Mr. Kucinski
00:31:40 Co-Chair Frederick
00:32:20 Ms. Feldon
00:33:48 Co-Chair Frederick
00:34:20 Mr. Kucinski
00:45:24 Co-Chair Frederick
00:45:26 Rep. Lively
00:45:53 Mr. Kucinski
00:46:21 Rep. Owens
00:46:38 Mr. Kucinski
00:47:02 Rep. Owens
00:47:13 Mr. Kucinski
00:47:23 Rep. Owens
00:47:47 Mr. Kucinski
00:48:00 Sen. Anderson
00:48:43 Mr. Kucinski
00:48:59 Sen. Anderson
00:50:22 Ms. Feldon
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00:52:01 Ms. Feldon
00:52:55 Sen. Anderson
00:53:23 Mr. Kucinski
00:53:46 Sen. Anderson
00:54:21 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:55:23 Sen. Anderson
00:56:01 Mr. Kucinski
00:56:09 Sen. Anderson
00:56:14 Ms. Feldon
00:57:41 Co-Chair Frederick
00:58:01 Ms. Feldon
00:58:21 Jennifer Wigal, Water Quality Division Administrator, Department of
Environmental Quality

01:11:46 Rep. Lively
01:12:12 Ms. Wigal
01:13:58 Co-Chair Levy
01:14:36 Ms. Wigal
01:16:31 Co-Chair Frederick
01:17:16 Ms. Wigal
01:19:02 Co-Chair Frederick
01:19:52 Rep. Owens
01:20:16 Ms. Wigal
01:22:39 Co-Chair Frederick
01:22:49 Ms. Wigal

01:23:38 Co-Chair Frederick

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