

**Environment and Natural Resources Subcommittee on  
Game and Fish  
Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, March 14, 2006  
1:30 pm  
Room 107 Capitol

In Attendance

Senator Tom Saxhaug  
Senator Dennis Fredrickson  
Senator Pat Pariseau  
Senator Satveer Chaudhary

Senator Saxhaug called the meeting to order at 1:40 pm.  
A quorum is present.

Senator Saxhaug presented **SF 2974: DNR Game and Fish Bill**

Senator Saxhaug **MOVED** the A1 author's amendment. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Testified:

Col. Mike Hamm, Natural Resources Director, to sections 25-27 of the A1 amendment

Senator Saxhaug **MOVED** to delete sections 25-27 of the A1 amendment. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Senator Pariseau **MOVED** on the A1 amendment:

Page 5, Line 9 insert "The owner of a dog that pursues but does not kill a big game animal is guilty of a petty misdemeanor and is subject to a civil penalty of \$100 for each violation." before "The owner of a dog" and after "kills" delete "or pursues a".  
**MOTION CARRIED.**

Senator Pariseau **MOVED** the A4 amendment.

Testified:

Sen. David Hann, in favor of the legislation  
Bob Meier, Department of Natural Resources Director of Legislative Affairs, to work with Senator Hann on the legislation

Senator Pariseau **WITHDREW** the A4 amendment.

Senator Chaudhary questioned testifiers about Western Hunting Zones.

Testified:

Ed Boggess, Department of Natural Resources Program Manager, to Senator Chaudhary's question.

Senator Pariseau **MOVED** the A5 amendment.

Testified:

Tom Kelliher, MDHA, in favor of the bill  
Col. Mike Hamm, Natural Resources Director, to Department of Natural Resources standards for tagging.

Senator Pariseau **WITHDREW** the A5 amendment.

Senator Frederickson **MOVED** the A6 amendment.

Senator Frederickson **MOVED** on line 1.14 after "being" delete "drug" and insert "dragged". **MOTION CARRIED.**

Senator Frederickson **MOVED** the A6 amendment as amended. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Senator Pariseau **MOVED** the A3 amendment.

**Testified:**

Ed Boggess, Department of Natural Resources Program Manager

Senator Pariseau **WITHDREW** the A3 amendment.

Senator Pariseau **MOVED** the A2 amendment. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Testified:**

Col. Mike Hamm, Natural Resources Director

Senator Saxhaug **MOVED** that SF 2974 as amended be referred to pass and moved to the full committee. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting was recorded electronically.

Senator Saxhaug **MOVED** to adjourn at 2:52 pm. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Senator Tom Saxhuag, Chair  
Environment and Natural Resources  
Game and Fish Subcommittee



Mitchell T. Berggren, Legislative Assistant  
Environment and Natural Resources  
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Fish

Senator Tom Saxhaug, Chair

Wednesday, March 15, 2006 – 1:30pm – Room 107

A G E N D A

1. Call to Order
2. Review of Bills for possible inclusion in the Department of Natural Resources Omnibus Game and Fish Bill:

SF 2974-Saxhaug Game and Fish Provisions Modifications

3. Discussion
4. Adjournment

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT - WITH AMENDMENTS**

**TO:** Environment and Natural Resources Committee

**FROM:** Game and Fish Subcommittee

**S. F. No.** 2974

**Amendments:**

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Senator Saxhaug MOVED the A1 author's amendment. MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Saxhaug MOVED that sections 25-27 of the A1 amendment be deleted. MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Pariseau MOVED on the A1 amendment:

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Senator Frederickson MOVED the A6 amendment.

Senator Frederickson MOVED on line 1.14 after "being" delete "drug" and insert "dragged". MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Frederickson MOVED the A6 amendment as amended. MOTION CARRIED

Senator Pariseau MOVED the A2 amendment. MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Saxhaug MOVED that SF 2974, as amended, be recommended to pass and referred to the full committee. MOTION CARRIED.

**Subcommittee recommendation:**

And when so amended that the bill be recommended to pass and be referred to the full committee. OR

And when so amended that the bill \_\_\_\_\_

March 15, 2006 (date of subcommittee action)