

The House Committee on Natural Resources

89th Legislature

August 21, 2025

2:00 p.m. or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if permission granted

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Pursuant to a notice posted on August 20, 2025, and permission granted on August 20, 2025, to meet while the House was in session, the House Committee on Natural Resources met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Harris, at 2:04 p.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Harris; Martinez; Ashby; Barry; Bell, Cecil; Fairly; Gámez; González, Mary; Romero; Villalobos; and Zwiener.

A quorum was present.

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The chair gave opening remarks.

The chair recognized Representative Ashby to provide opening remarks.

HB 27

The chair laid out HB 27.

Representative Ashby offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair explained HB 27.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The chair closed on HB 27.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

The chair moved that HB 27, as substituted, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Harris; Martinez; Ashby; Barry; Bell, Cecil; Fairly; Gámez; González, Mary; Romero; Villalobos; Zwiener (11).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Buckley; Garcia, Josey (2).

HB 24

The chair laid out HB 24.

Representative Ashby offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair explained HB 24.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The chair closed on HB 24.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

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HB 24 was left pending without objection.

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At 3:56 p.m., on the motion of Representative González, Mary and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Rep. Harris, Chair

Robert Moncada, Clerk