

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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HEARING DATE: 2/3/2026

COMMITTEE: Appropriations	
CHAIRMAN: Black	
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Joe Boland, EI ERA Director - Department of Natural Resources  
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## WITNESSES FOR:

## WITNESSES AGAINST:

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