

House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources

DATE: September 28, 2017

The DNR House Appropriations Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Representative Allor at 9:07 a.m.

Roll was taken: Present – Representatives Allor, Victory, Hernandez, Marino, VanSingel, Pagan, Durhal

Absent – none

Excused – none

1. DNR Presentation: Tribal treaties & consent decrees
 - a. Trevor Van Dyke, DNR Legislative & Legal Affairs
 - b. James Dexter, DNR Fisheries Division
 - c. Subcommittee members were provided with a PowerPoint presentation handout.
Highlights of the presentation:
 - i. Key legal concepts
 - ii. Tribal fishing
 1. Gill nets
 2. Trap nets
 - iii. 12 federally recognized tribal governments
 - iv. 1836 Treaty
 - v. Treaty rights litigation & impacts
 1. 1985 Great Lakes Consent Decree – expired May 2000
 2. 2000 negotiations – signed 20 year agreement August 2000
 - vi. 2000 Consent Decree
 - vii. 2007 Inland Consent Decree
 1. No expiration
 - viii. Questions
2. Legislative cards
 - a. none
3. Adjournment – Representative Allor adjourned the subcommittee meeting at 9:50 am

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