

Fourth House Offer: SF 959 Omnibus Environment and Natural Resources Bill

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This is a policy offer only (excludes LCCMR and other fiscal items). The House still prefers to handle the LCCMR FY 2021 and 2022 appropriation bills separately.

Policy Items (Senate Article 2/House Article 5 unless otherwise noted)

- Agree to accept identical and similar provisions as proposed in the Senate Offer 5/8/2021 attachment excluding the following:
 - Items in the Lands Bill (sections appearing in House article 10)
 - Water use permits/bulk transport (Senate sections 87 & 88/House sections 86 & 87)
- Agree to drop article 9 (Electric-Assisted Bicycles) and remove from future offers/discussion
- House accepts Senate section 47 (modifying the definition of minnows) if the Senate accepts House sections 60 & 61 (making gar game fish)
- House accepts Senate section 51 (repeal sunset allowing portable stands to be left in certain WMAs) if the Senate accepts House turtle position (sections 66, 78-81, 94, and related repealers in section 97)
- House accepts Senate section 63 (shooting at decoys from a motor vehicle) if the Senate accepts House section 68 (importation of Cervidae carcasses) and House article 7, section 5 (conservation officers included in BAH CWD inspections)
- House accepts Senate section 65 (night vision equipment) if the Senate accepts House section 32 (statewide invasive species management plan)
- House accepts Senate section 67 (permits for nuisance bears) if the Senate accepts the following House Water Gremlin changes:
 - House article 4, section 4 (PCA authority to order cessation of performance)
 - House article 4, section 6 (injunctive relief includes requirement to cease operations)
 - House article 4, section 7 (stipulation agreement extensions)
 - House article 4, section 8 (PCA authority to enforce permit requirements)
 - House article 4, section 37, lines 167.1-167.2 (adding “reopen” to PCA enforcement authority)
 - House article 4, section 38 (stipulation agreement extensions)
 - House article 4, section 39 (PCA authority to enforce permit requirements)
- House accepts Senate section 166 (Drainage Pilot Project; Bois de Sioux Watershed District) if Senate accepts House section 30 (insecticide use on state lands)
- House does not accept two-year moratorium on adopting vehicle emission standards