

NATURAL RESOURCES

Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson Stewardship 2000 Program

Motion:

Move to require DNR to attempt to sell \$20 million worth of land currently owned by the state in each year of the 2003-05 biennium, and to lapse revenues from the sale of the land to the budget stabilization fund. Direct DNR to prioritize the sale of land that is either isolated from other publicly owned parcels, or lands that could be used for agricultural purposes. This provision would be in effect for the 2003-05 biennium only. Under this provision, DNR would not be required to find that the land to be sold was no longer needed for conservation purposes. Require DNR to submit all proposals for the sale of land under this provision to the Joint Committee on Finance for consideration under the 14-day passive review process. Specify that the Department may only complete the sale of land under this provision upon Committee approval.

If the Department is unable to sell \$20 million each year, require the Department to submit a report to the Joint Finance Committee detailing their land sale plan and the reasons why they were unable to reach \$20 million in sales.

[Change to Bill: Up to \$40,000,000 REV to Budget Stabilization Fund]