



STATE OF VERMONT  
Senate Chamber

**Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy**

**AGENDA**

**Room 8 and Zoom**

**February 20, 2024 - February 23, 2024**

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**Tuesday, February 20, 2024**

**9:30 AM**

**Senate Floor**

**10:00 AM**

**S. 258 - An act relating to the management of fish and wildlife**

*Committee Testimony and Discussion*

Bob Galvin, Vermont State Director, Animal Wellness Action

Chris Bradley, President, VT Federation of Sportsman Club

Brenna Galdenzi, Executive Director, Protect Our Wildlife

Mike Covey, Lobbyist, Vermont Traditions Coalition

Sarah Gorsline, Project Coyote

Pat Barry, Middlebury Resident

David Kelley, Board Member, Vermont Wild Life Coalition

John Rodgers, Cannabis Farmer, West Glover, VT

**12:00 PM**

**Adjourn**

**4:30 PM**

**S. 213 - An act relating to the regulation of wetlands, river corridor development, and dam safety**

*Committee Discussion*

Michael O'Grady, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jared Carpenter, Water Protection Advocate, Lake Champlain  
Committee

Dylan Zwicky, Leonine Public Affairs, Partner, GMP

Hannah Smith, Associate General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Ben Green, Dam Safety Engineer, Department of Environmental Conservation

**6:00 PM                    Adjourn**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2024**

**8:30 AM                    S. 258 - An act relating to the management of fish and wildlife**  
*Introduction to Strike all Amendment*  
Michael O'Grady, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:00 AM                    S. 258 - An act relating to the management of fish and wildlife**  
Christopher Herrick, M.Ed., Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

**10:00 AM                    Break**

**10:15 AM                    S. 213 - An act relating to the regulation of wetlands, river corridor development, and dam safety**  
*Final Mark up, Discussion and Vote*  
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM                    Adjourn**

**Thursday, February 22, 2024**

**9:00 AM                    S. 258 - An act relating to the management of fish and wildlife**  
*Committee Testimony and Discussion*  
Eric Nuse, Retired Vermont Game Warden, Johnson  
Jeffrey Mack, Citizen  
Eric Morton, Citizen  
Barbara Fetetti, Citizen  
Emily Gagner, Citizen  
Karima Borni, Resident, Addison County  
Trevor Bunnell, Citizen  
JoAnne Bourbeau, Northeast Regional Director, Humane Society of United States

Bruce Martin , Citizen  
Rod Coronado, Director, Vermont Wildlife Patrol  
Adam Merrill, Citizen  
Katie Nolan, Campaigner, Defense of Animals  
Ben Broe, Citizen  
Nancy Fitzpatrick, Citizen  
Ray Gonda, Citizen  
Alana Stevenson, Animal Behavior Services  
David Lashy, Citizen  
Rob Mullen, Citizen, Vermont Wildlife Coalition  
David Senecal, Citizen  
Devin Brennan, Citizen  
Fred Schroeder, Citizen

**12:00 PM                    Adjourn**

**Friday, February 23, 2024**

**8:30 AM                    S. 258 - An act relating to the management of fish and wildlife**  
*Committee Testimony and Discussion*

**9:30 AM                    S. 258 - An act relating to the management of fish and wildlife**  
*Committee Testimony, Discussion and Mark-up*  
Michael O'Grady, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**11:30 AM                    Senate Floor**

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