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Sponsor(s): Senators Drew, Gaspard, Oke, Owen, Haugen, McDonald, Rasmussen, Sutherland and Bauer

Brief Description: Clarifying the authority of the fish and wildlife commission.

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Declares that all fish, shellfish, and wildlife species should be managed under a single comprehensive set of policies, and that the commission should perform that function.

Gives the commission a greater role in the selection of the director of the agency by interviewing candidates and providing the governor with a list of candidates from which the director shall be selected.

Provides for a more limited authority for the director of the agency.