

# Senate Finance Committee

*Deb Martone 271-4980*

**SB 662-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the department of natural and cultural resources for renovations to the Northwood Meadows Lake Dam.

**Hearing Date:** February 10, 2026

**Time Opened:** 2:00 p.m.

**Time Closed:** 2:02 p.m.

**Members of the Committee Present:** Senators Gray, Innis, Birdsell, Pearl, Lang, Rosenwald and Watters

**Members of the Committee Absent:** Senator Carson

**Bill Analysis:** This bill makes an appropriation to the department of natural and cultural resources for renovations to the Northwood Meadows Lake Dam.

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**Sponsors:**

Sen. Pearl

Sen. McGough

Sen. Avard

Sen. Watters

Sen. Innis

Sen. Ward

Sen. McConkey

Sen. Rochefort

Rep. Bryer

Rep. Guzowski

Rep. Tudor

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**Who supports the bill:** Senators Pearl, Innis and Ward;

**Summary of testimony presented in support:**

Senator Pearl, Prime Sponsor:

- Senator Pearl explained the language of SB 662-FN may look familiar to committee members.
- He was made aware of this issue in late November after the bill filing period had passed. Senator Pearl subsequently filed this as a late bill.
- In the previous budget we had allocated \$1 million to the project at the Northwood Meadows Dam. At the end of the last budget the funds were allowed to lapse.
- They are looking to get this money back.
- They are ready to go but don't have any money.
- Senator Pearl is asking for the appropriation. He realizes we have a challenge with revenues. Hopefully, before the end of the session we can find some money to do it.

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