RURAL AFFAIRS, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

11th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Wednesday 20 March 2013

Present:

Jayne Baxter
Claudia Beamish
Graeme Dey (Deputy Convener)
Nigel Don
Rob Gibson (Convener)
Jim Hume
Richard Lyle
Angus MacDonald
Jamie McGrigor (Committee Substitute)

Also present: Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Environment and Climate Change and Tavish Scott.

Apologies were received from Alex Fergusson.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

1 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)  
65 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
66 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
49 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
50 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 1)  
51 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 1)  
52 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
2 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
67 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)  
68 (For 1, Against 8, Abstentions 0)
The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 1 and 2.

The Committee ended consideration of the Bill for the day amendment 11 having been disposed of.


   Scott Walker, Chief Executive, National Farmers Union Scotland;

   Andrew Howard, Managing Director, Moray Estates, and Stuart Young, Chief Executive, Dunecht Estate, Scottish Land and Estates;

   Andrew Wood, and Andrew Hamilton, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors Scotland;

   Angus McCall, Chairman, and Christopher Nicholson, Vice Chairman, Scottish Tenant Farmers’ Association.


   The meeting closed at 12.55 pm.