

LEGISLATIVE FEDERAL BUDGET COMMITTEE (LFBC)

Chair: Kendra Wecker (OH) Vice Chair: Madison Sheahan (LA)

90th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference Louisville, KY

Thursday, March 13, 2025 10:15 AM – 12:15 AM

DRAFT Agenda

10:15 AM Call to order– Kendra Wecker, Chair

Introductions

Agenda Review/Repair

Approval of Meeting Summary – 2024 Fall LFBC Meeting, Madison, WI

Invited Speakers

AFWA Federal Administration and Congressional Priorities for the 119th **Congress** Kurt Thiede, Government Affairs Director, AFWA

Conservation Partner Legislative Priorities

75th Anniversary of the Sportfish Restoration Trust Fund (Dingell-Johnson) – Tom Decker, Office of Conservation Investment, USFWS - *Invited*

AFWA Legislative Updates – Kurt Thiede

- Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund Reauthorization
 - State Boating Act

- **o** Sporting Goods Excise Tax Modernization Act
- Farm Bill Reauthorization
- Wildlife Movement Through Partnerships Act
- Tax Stamp Revenue Transfer for Wildlife and Recreation Act
- Pittman-Roberston Interest for NAWCA
- AIS Bill (Title 18 Fix)
- State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) Implementation Funding Opportunities (RAWA, STWG, AWHCA)

FY25 Federal Budget Update – Kurt Thiede

AFWA Appropriations Priorities – Kurt Thiede

State Member Updates/Roundtable – All State Committee Members and Attendees

State members in attendance are invited to raise awareness of any of their legislative priorities or issues.

Other Business

12:15 PM Adjourn

Note Regarding Federal Partner Updates: Following the release of the President's FY26 Budget, we will attempt to schedule a virtual meeting with our Federal partners to discuss the administration's budget priorities.