

Environment Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

10:00 AM in Zoom and YouTube Live

The meeting was called to order at 10:11 AM by Chairman, Sen. Cohen C. S12.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Cohen C. S12; Haskell W. S26; Kasser A. S36; Kushner J. S24; Miner C. S30; Slap D. S05

Representatives: Berger-Girvalo A. 111; Betts W. 078; Borer D. 115; Callahan P. 108; Chafee B. 033; Demicco M. 021; Dillon P. 092; Dubitsky D. 047; Fishbein C. 090; Gresko J. 121; Gucker K. 138; Harding S. 107; Harrison C. 069; Hennessy J. 127; Horn M. 064; Michel D. 146; Mushinsky M. 085; O'Dea T. 125; Palm C. 036; Parker J. 101; Piscopo J. 076; Rebimbas R. 070; Reyes G. 075; Ryan K. 139; Smith F. 118; Wilson D. 066; Young P. 120

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives:

Chair Cohen called the meeting to order at 10:11AM. Chair Cohen made opening remarks, followed by Rep. Borer, Sen. Miner, and Rep. Harding. Sen. Miner noted that the votes today are only to raise concepts.

Chair Cohen summarized concepts one through 14 under Roman Number III. A motion was made by Rep. Borer and seconded by Rep. Gresko to raise concepts one through 14 under Roman Numeral III. Chair Cohen opened the floor for discussion. Rep.

Harding noted again that this is a vote to raise concepts for discussion and does not indicate support for any particular concept being raised.

Concepts raised:

1. AAC MINOR AND TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE STATE'S HEMP PROGRAM
2. AAC REVISION TO CERTAIN ANIMAL WELFARE STATUTES
3. AAC REVISIONS TO THE STATE'S "SEWAGE SPILL RIGHT TO KNOW" STATUTE
4. AAC THE USE AND HEALTH OF CERTAIN SOILS OF THE STATE
5. AAC THE SALE AND IMPORT OF AFRICAN ELEPHANTS, GIRAFFES, LEOPARDS, RHINOCEROS AND LIONS
6. AAC THE RECYCLED CONTENT FOR CERTAIN CONSUMER PRODUCTS
7. AAC EMISSION STANDARDS FOR CERTAIN HEAVY AND MEDIUM DUTY VEHICLES
8. AAC THE STREAMLINING OF CERTAIN PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
9. AAC ENVIRONMENTAL AIR QUALITY
10. AAC CERTAIN RADIATION AND SECURITY MEASURES
11. AAC SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
12. AAC THE USE OF SODIUM CHLORIDE FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE
13. AAC PENALTY PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE TAKING OF STRIPED BASS
14. AAC THE RESOURCES AND STAFFING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Motion passed by voice vote with no dissent.

Chair Cohen called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was duly made by Rep. Harding and seconded by Rep. Reyes to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed by voice vote with no dissent.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26 AM

Erica Byrne

Committee Clerk (substitute)

Joe Perkus

Assistant Clerk (substitute)