

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Joann Freeborn at 3:30 p.m. on March 18, 2004 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Bill Light- excused
Representative Tom Sloan- excused

Committee staff present:

Emalene Correll Legislative Research Department
Raney Gilliland Legislative Research Department
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
Mary Ann Graham, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See Attached List.

Chairperson Joann Freeborn called the meeting to order. She reviewed the committee agenda for Tuesday, March 23. Possible action on **SB 463** - Exception to perfection of water rights concerning beneficial use and possible action on **HB 2919** - Concerning the beneficial use of groundwater. She opened **SB 396** for discussion and possible action.

SB 396: **Creates the radiation control operations.**

Chairperson Freeborn asked if the committee wished to take action and if anyone had an amendment.

Rep. Larry Powell made a motion to restore the original language which was stricken on page 7, lines 21 through 23, beginning on line 23 "for the radiation protection". Rep. Sharon Schwartz seconded the motion. Motion failed. Committee discussion followed.

Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes, distributed a balloon with technical amendments and reviewed the changes. (See attachment 1)

Rep. Dan Johnson made a motion to adopt the balloon. Rep. Joshua Svaty seconded the motion.

Rep. Dan Johnson made a motion the bill be passed as amended. Rep. Joshua Svaty seconded the motion. Motion carried. Rep. Lee Tafanelli will carry the bill on the House Floor.

Chairperson Freeborn opened **SB 416** for discussion and possible action.

SB 416: **Allows cities and counties to use certain moneys for programs dealing with recyclables.**

The Chairperson asked what the committee's wishes were on this bill and if there were any amendments. There were no amendments.

Rep. Ted Powers made a motion the bill be passed and placed on the Consent Calendar. Rep. Geraldine Flaharty seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 23, 2004