

Environment Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Friday, February 16, 2018

2:00 PM in Room 1D of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 PM by Chairman, Sen. Kennedy T. S12.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Flexer M. S29; Kennedy T. S12; Miner C. S30; Somers H. S18

Representatives: Arconti D. 109; Borer D. 115; Byron G. 027; Carney D. 023;  
Demicco M. 021; Dillon P. 092; Dubitsky D. 047; Dunsby A. 135;  
Gresko J. 121; Harding S. 107; Linehan L. 103; McGorty B. 122;  
Mushinsky M. 085; Pavalock-D'Amato C. 077; Piscopo J. 076;  
Reyes G. 075; Ryan K. 139; Santiago E. 130; Slap D. 019;  
Srinivasan P. 031; Tong W. 147; Tweedie M. 013; Vargas E. 006;  
Wilson D. 066; Ziobron M. 034; Ziogas C. 079

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives:

Senator Kennedy convened the meeting then announced the meeting will recess so committee members could caucus.

Senator Kennedy reconvened the meeting at 2:35 PM. The Senator stated the agenda includes a variety of issues; explaining the process is to hear from both sides on all the issues and encouraged members to support raising all concepts on the agenda.

Representative Harding echoed the Senator's comments and stated that even though he has concerns on some concepts included in the agenda, discussion on the concepts is a good idea.

Senator Kennedy asked for a motion to raised concepts listed under Section III as Raised Bills.

A motion was made by Representative Gresko and seconded by Representative Vargas.

The motion passed by voice vote.

Senator Kennedy announced that votes and attendance will be held open until 5:00 PM.

Senator Kennedy asked for a motion to draft Proposed Bills under Section IV as Committee Bills.

A motion was made by Representative Ryan and seconded by Representative Vargas.

The motion passed by voice vote.

Senator Kennedy announced that the Environment Committee will hold the next committee meeting on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 AM in Room 1B and the first public hearing will be held on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 AM in Room 1A.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00PM.

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Pamela Bianca  
Committee Assistant Clerk