

Environment Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

10:15 AM in Outside House Chamber of the Capitol

The meeting was called to order at 10:16AM by Chairman, Rep. Demicco M. 021.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Kennedy T. S12; Miner C. S30

Representatives: Arconti D. 109; Byron G. 027; Carney D. 023; Demicco M. 021; Dillon P. 092; Dubitsky D. 047; Dunsby A. 135; Gresko J. 121; Harding S. 107; McGorty B. 122; Mushinsky M. 085; 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; Young P. 120; Ziobron M. 034

Absent were:

Senators: Flexer M. S29; Somers H. S18

Representatives: Borer D. 115; Pavalock-D'Amato C. 077; Ziogas C. 079

Chairman, Rep. Demicco M. 021. opened the meeting for comments, seeing none he asked if there was a motion on item 1 of the agenda:

[Substitute for H.B. No. 5282](#) (RAISED) (File No. 183) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE HUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS IN MUNICIPAL AND REGIONAL SHELTERS. (PD,ENV).

Rep. Harding, S. 107 made a motion to offer a friendly amendment, the amendment was seconded by Sen. Miner, C. S30. The motion passed by voice vote.

Chairman, Rep. Demicco M. 021 asked if there were any comments on the bill as amended.

Rep. Harding, S. 107 mentioned that it was a good bill and should pass.

Sen. Miner, C. S30 said that this should get the legislature the task forces final report.

Sen. Kennedy, T. S12 spoke in support of the bill.

Chairman, Rep. Demicco M. 021 asked if there was a motion on the bill as amended. The motion was made by Sen. Miner, C. S30 and seconded by Rep. Wilson, D. 66. The motion passed 25-0 with 5 absent.

Sen. Flexer, M. S29 had the record reflect that she was attending to business in district and was unable to make the vote, however, she would have voted in the affirmative.

A motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at the gavel of the Houses Chamber.

None
Administrator

Philip N Mainiero
Committee Clerk