

Environment Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

10:15 AM in Outside House Chamber of the Capitol

The meeting was called to order at 10:17 AM by Chairman, Sen. Miner C. S30.

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; McGorty B. 122; Mushinsky M. 085; Pavalock-D'Amato C. 077; Piscopo J. 076; Ryan K. 139; Slap D. 019; Srinivasan P. 031; Tong W. 147; Tweedie M. 013; Vargas E. 006; Wilson D. 066; Young P. 120; Ziobron M. 034; Ziogas C. 079

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives: Reyes G. 075; Santiago E. 130

Senator Miner asked for a motion to JF to the floor [Substitute for H.B. No. 5154](#) (RAISED) (File No. 349) AN ACT CONCERNING WATER USAGE AND CONSERVATION DURING DROUGHT CONDITIONS.

A motion was made by Representative Demicco and seconded by Representative McGorty.

Representative Demicco summarized the bill explaining that the bill, in part, adopts a comprehensive state drought plan.

Senator Miner asked the Representative about the impact of using the words “standardization of” in line 18.

Senator Somers explained that she was uncertain as the bill was one that was worked on by Senator Logan.

A motion was made by Senator Miner and seconded by Representative Ziobron to remove the words “standardization of” on line 18.

The motion passed by voice vote.

A roll call was taken: Total Voting – 28, Yea – 27, Nay – 1, Absent and Not Voting – 2.  
The Motion Passed.

Senator Miner announced that votes will be held open until the start of the first session in front of the House of Representatives.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:38 AM.

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Committee Clerk