Energy and Technology Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 22, 2018

1:30 PM in Room 1D of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 1:40 PM by Co-Chair, Sen. Winfield G. S10.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Doyle P. S09; Formica P. S20; Hwang T. S28; Winfield G. S10

Representatives: Abercrombie C. 083; Ackert T. 008; Arconti D. 109; Bocchino M. 150; Cheeseman H. 037; Davis C. 057; Demicco M. 021; Duff W. 002; Elliott J. 088; Ferraro C. 117; Fishbein C. 090; Gresko J. 121; Piscopo J. 076; Reed L. 102; Slap D. 019; Sredzinski J. 112; Tweedie M. 013

Absent were:

Senators: de la Cruz J. 041; Perone C. 137; Steinberg J. 136; Tercyak P. 0267

PROPOSED BILLS TO BE DRAFTED AS COMMITTEE BILLS

Proposed S.B. No. 2 AN ACT CONCERNING INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS AND NET NEUTRALITY PRINCIPLES.

Sen. Winfield called for a motion to draft the proposed bill as a committee bill. The motion was made by Rep. Reed and seconded by Sen. Formica. The motion passed by voice vote.
CONCEPTS TO BE RAISED

Item 19. AAC Natural Gas Rates for Nonprofit Organizations
Sen. Winfield held on Item 19.

Items 1-18.
1. AAC Internet Service Providers and Consumer Pay
2. AAC Municipal Electric Utilities and Rate Design Studies
3. AAC Cost Recovery for Natural Gas Pipelines from Electric Ratepayers
4. AAC Community Shared Solar
5. AAC Voice Service Providers
6. AAC Propane Fuel Deliveries in Cases of Emergency
7. AAC Permitting of Farm-Based Anaerobic Digesters
8. AAC Costs Related to Fees Paid by Public Utilities
9. AAC Lead by Example and Performance Contracting
10. AAC Biodiesel
11. AAC the Valuation of Municipal Utility Assets
12. AAC Lead Service Line Replacement
13. AAC Shared Solar Facilities and Municipal Airports
15. AAC Fines Ordered by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, Civil Penalties for Failures to Comply Related to Excavation, Demolition or Discharge of Explosives and Lost and Unaccounted for Gas
16. AAC Renewable Energy Conversion Technologies
17. AAC Minimum Utility Staffing and Equipment Levels
18. AAC a Renewable Portfolio Standard, Procurement Process and Establishment of a Quality Standard for Renewable Natural Gas

Sen. Winfield called for a motion to vote to raise all 18 concepts. The motion was made by Sen. Doyle and seconded by Rep. Ackert.
The motion passed by voice vote.


Item 20. AAC Energy
Vote to raise Item 20 passed on a roll call vote; 21 yea, 2 nay, 0 abstaining.

Item 21. AAC Technology
Vote to raise Item 21 passed on a roll call vote; 21 yea, 2 nay, 0 abstaining.

A motion was duly made and seconded to recess at 2:47 PM, with the vote being held open until 4:00 PM, at which time the meeting was adjourned.

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Committee Clerk                     Assistant Clerk