Environment Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Monday, February 11, 2019

11:30 AM IN ROOM 2B OF THE LOB

I. CONVENE MEETING

II. REMARKS BY THE CHAIRS

III. CONCEPTS TO BE DRAFTED AS RAISED BILLS

1. An Act Concerning the Regulation of Stormwater in the State
2. An Act Concerning the Bottle Redemption in the State
3. An Act Concerning the Nonlethal Management of the State’s Black Bear Population
4. An Act Concerning the Regulation of Commercial Kennels
5. An Act Establishing a System for Carbon Pricing
6. An Act Concerning the Viability of Exempting Seniors and Veterans from the Passport to the Parks Motor Vehicle Registration Fee

IV. PROPOSED BILLS TO BE DRAFTED AS COMMITTEE BILLS

1. Proposed S.B. No. 76 AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO RESTRICT THE USE OF PESTICIDES IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OR ON CERTAIN TYPES OF PROPERTIES. (ENV)
2. Proposed S.B. No. 245 AN ACT PROHIBITING HUNTING ALONG THE QUINNIPIAC RIVER IN NEW HAVEN. (ENV)
3. Proposed S.B. No. 585 AN ACT REQUIRING AN AIR QUALITY STUDY IN TOWNS THAT MAY BE IMPACTED BY CERTAIN POWER PLANTS IN NEW YORK STATE. (ENV)
4. Proposed S.B. No. 586 AN ACT AUTHORIZING BLACK BEAR HUNTING IN LITCHFIELD COUNTY. (ENV)
5. Proposed S.B. No. 588 AN ACT PROHIBITING OFF-SHORE DRILLING FOR OIL AND GAS IN CONNECTICUT. (ENV)
6. Proposed S.B. No. 590 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SELECTION OF CATERERS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO RENT STATE-OWNED VENUES. (ENV)
7. Proposed S.B. No. 594 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR THE SALE OR LEASE OF CATS AND DOGS. (ENV)
8. Proposed S.B. No. 598 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRODUCTION OF HEMP IN CONNECTICUT. (ENV)
9. Proposed H.B. No. 5304 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF PINK BLAZE CLOTHING FOR HUNTING. (ENV)
10. Proposed H.B. No. 5312 AN ACT CONCERNING VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WITHIN UTILITY PROTECTION ZONES. (ENV)
11. Proposed H.B. No. 5386 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF DOGS AND CATS AT PET SHOPS THAT ARE NOT FROM ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS. (ENV)
12. Proposed H.B. No. 5395 AN ACT REQUIRING AN EVALUATION OF THE STATE'S ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE LAW. (ENV)
13. Proposed H.B. No. 5481 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE LEGALIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP. (ENV)
14. Proposed H.B. No. 5689 AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MANUAL FOR THE SAFE CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL PIERS AND DOCKS. (ENV)
15. Proposed H.B. No. 5999 AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDE REGULATION IN THE STATE. (ENV)
16. Proposed H.B. No. 6014 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF LEGHOLD AND BODY CRUSHING TRAPS. (ENV)
17. Proposed H.B. No. 6016 AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPAL ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITIES TO COMPLY WITH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SANITATION AND HUMANE TREATMENT REGULATIONS. (ENV)
18. Proposed H.B. No. 6429 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAM FOR MUNICIPALITIES COMBATING GYPSY MOTH AND EMERALD ASH BORER INFESTATIONS. (ENV)
19. Proposed H.B. No. 6637 AN ACT REQUIRING AN INVASIVE SPECIES STAMP FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORBOAT ON THE INLAND WATERS OF THE STATE. (ENV)
20. Proposed H.B. No. 6646 AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK. (ENV)
21. Proposed H.B. No. 6647 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE PROGRAM. (ENV)

V. PROPOSED BILLS TO BE REFERRED TO OTHER COMMITTEES

1. Proposed S.B. No. 252 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT FOOD POLICY COUNCIL. (ENV)
   Change of Reference – GAE

2. Proposed S.B. No. 470 AN ACT CONCERNING ANIMAL ADOPTIONS BY PERSONS CONVICTED OF ANIMAL ABUSE. (ENV)
   Change of Reference – JUD

3. Proposed S.B. No. 587 AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL GRANTS TO COMBAT AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES. (ENV)
   Change of Reference – APP
4. Proposed H.B. No. 6008 AN ACT PROHIBITING PERSONS CONVICTED OF ANIMAL ABUSE FROM ADOPTING ANIMALS. (ENV)
   Change of Reference – JUD

5. Proposed H.B. No. 6009 AN ACT REQUIRING SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUNDS TO BE USED FOR ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY, NET ZERO ENERGY SCHOOLS. (ENV)
   Change of Reference – EDU

6. Proposed H.B. No. 6010 AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR CLEAN LAKES PROGRAMS TO COMBAT INVASIVE AQUATIC PLANTS. (ENV)
   Change of Reference – APP

7. Proposed H.B. No. 6247 AN ACT REQUIRING THE STATE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ELECTRIC OR HYDROGEN FUEL CELL VEHICLES IN THE STATE VEHICLE FLEET. (ENV)
   Change of Reference – GAE

8. Proposed H.B. No. 6430 AN ACT ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR THE MISREPRESENTATION OF AN ANIMAL AS A SERVICE ANIMAL. (ENV)
   Change of Reference – JUD

9. Proposed H.B. No. 6453 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY FUNDS. (ENV)
   Change of Reference – ET

10. Proposed H.B. No. 6642 AN ACT CONCERNING ANIMAL ADOPTIONS BY CONVICTED ANIMAL ABUSERS. (ENV)
    Change of Reference – JUD

11. Proposed H.B. No. 6648 AN ACT CONCERNING URBAN PARK AND OPEN SPACE USED FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES. (ENV)
    Change of Reference – PD

12. Proposed H.B. No. 7018 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXTERIOR INSULATION AND FINISH SYSTEMS. (ENV)
    Change of Reference – GL

13. Proposed H.B. No. 7020 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CAPACITY, MANAGEMENT, OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FOR WASTEWATER. (ENV)
    Change of Reference – FIN

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT OF TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

VII. ADJOURNMENT