The meeting was called to order at 1:13 by Chairman, Sen. Abrams M. S13.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Abrams M. S13; Cohen C. S12; Kelly K. S21; Moore M. S22

Representatives: Boyd P. 050; Comey R. 102; Cummings S. 074; Green R. 055; Hampton J. 016; Hayes R. 051; Kokoruda N. 101; Linehan L. 103; Turco G. 027; Wilson Pheanious P. 053

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives:

Senator Abrams asks members of the committee if they have any questions or remarks. Seeing none she moved onto bills being raised as Committee bills asking for them to be placed on a consent calendar. There are no objections except on HB 6404. A motion is made and seconded for a vote on the consent calendar which passes on a voice vote. A motion is made and seconded to vote on HB 6404. Representative Cummings asks if this bill includes menthol cigarettes or is limited to vaping. Rep. Linehan explains it is only limited to vaping. Motion passes on voice vote.

S.B. 860 held for voting because language will change with an amendment being offered. Sen. Abrams calls for a motion and second to move to H.B. 5779. Bill passes on a roll call vote. Senator Abrams asks for a motion to vote on H.B. 5575 and asks for comments. Representative Boyd thanked the committee for agreeing to bring up this matter again this year. Bill passes on a roll call vote. Sen. Abrams calls for a motion
and second to vote on H.B. 7003. During the roll call vote an amendment was proposed. Representative Boyd, citing parliamentary procedure, acknowledged that the roll call had already begun before the amendment was brought forth so the vote should continue. Senator Abrams calls a brief recess. Senator Abrams explains that they will continue with the roll call vote since it had already begun before the proposed amendment. Bill passes on a roll call vote. Senator Abrams announced that votes will be held open until 3 pm and that the committees next Public Hearing will be held the following Thursday in room 1B.

Before the meeting adjourned Senator Kelly asked for the floor and was granted it by Senator Abrams.

A motion was duly made and seconded to recess the meeting at 1:31 while keeping the votes open until 3:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Mikhela Hull
Hayden Schwarm
Asst. Clerk

Peter Murszewski
Committee Clerk