Environment Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Friday, February 21, 2020

10:30 AM in Room 2B of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 10:32 AM by Chairman, Rep. Demicco M. 021.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Cohen C. S12; Haskell W. S26; Kushner J. S24; Miner C. S30

Representatives: Arconti D. 109; Borer D. 115; Demicco M. 021; Dillon P. 092; Dubitsky D. 047; Exum T. 019; Gresko J. 121; Gucker K. 138; Harding S. 107; Hayes R. 051; Horn M. 064; Kennedy K. 119; MacLachlan J. 035; McGorty B. 122; Michel D. 146; Mushinsky M. 085; O'Dea T. 125; Palm C. 036; Piscopo J. 076; Rebimbas R. 070; Reyes G. 075; Ryan K. 139; Simms T. 140; Vargas E. 006; Wilson D. 066; Young P. 120

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives:

The meeting was called to order by Representative Demicco and was immediately recessed.

The meeting was reconvened at 12:24 PM by Representative Demicco.

Representative Demicco asked for a motion to draft items 1 through 10, and item 12 listed under Section III on the agenda as Raised Bills.
A motion was made by Senator Cohen and seconded by Representative Gucker.

Representative Dubitsky stated that item 4 relates to glyphosate, a product commonly known as "Round-Up", and explained that this product is used by farmers. Additionally, Representative Dubitsky expressed concern that there are no effective alternatives for farmers to use; therefore, a ban could put many farms out of business.

Representative Demicco stated this is an important issue and there will be a robust discussion when the bill is drafted.

The motion passed by voice vote.

Representative Demicco announced that the Environment committee will hold their next meeting on Friday, February 28th, 2020 at 10:30 AM in Hearing Room 2B.

Representative Demicco recessed the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

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Committee Clerk