

The House Committee on Environmental Regulation

87th Legislature

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2:00 p.m. or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if permission granted

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Pursuant to a notice posted on April 7, 2021, the House Committee on Environmental Regulation met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Landgraf, at 3:29 p.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Landgraf; Dominguez; Goodwin; Kuempel; Morrison; and Reynolds.

A quorum was present.

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(Representative Kacal now present.)

(Representative Morales Shaw now present.)

HB 286

The chair laid out HB 286 as pending business.

Representative Kuempel moved that HB 286, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed and be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Landgraf; Goodwin; Kacal; Kuempel; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Reynolds (7).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Dominguez; Dean (2).

HB 355

The chair laid out HB 355 as pending business.

Representative Reynolds moved that HB 355, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed and be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Landgraf; Goodwin; Kacal; Kuempel; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Reynolds (7).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Dominguez; Dean (2).

HB 416

The chair laid out HB 416 as pending business.

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Representative Reynolds moved that HB 416, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Landgraf; Goodwin; Kacal; Kuempel; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Reynolds (7).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Dominguez; Dean (2).

HB 631

The chair laid out HB 631 as pending business.

Representative Kacal offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Goodwin moved that HB 631, as substituted, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion failed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Landgraf; Kacal; Kuempel; Morrison (4).

Nays: Representatives Goodwin; Morales Shaw; Reynolds (3).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Dominguez; Dean (2).

When announcing the outcome of the vote, the chair initially stated that the motion to report HB 631 favorably as substituted prevailed. The announcement of the outcome on the motion was later corrected by the chair, without objection (see page 9 of these minutes).

SB 872

The chair laid out SB 872, the companion to HB 2072.

Representative Morrison moved that SB 872, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed and be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

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Ayes: Representatives Landgraf; Goodwin; Kacal; Kuempel; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Reynolds (7).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Dominguez; Dean (2).

(Representative Dominguez now present.)

HB 2468

The chair laid out HB 2468 as pending business.

Representative Kuempel offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Kuempel moved that HB 2468, as substituted, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Landgraf; Dominguez; Goodwin; Kacal; Kuempel; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Reynolds (8).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Dean (1).

HB 2577

The chair laid out HB 2577 as pending business.

Representative Kacal offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Kacal moved that HB 2577, as substituted, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Landgraf; Dominguez; Goodwin; Kacal; Kuempel; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Reynolds (8).

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Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Dean (1).

HB 2708

The chair laid out HB 2708 as pending business.

Representative Dominguez offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Kacal moved that HB 2708, as substituted, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed and be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Landgraf; Dominguez; Goodwin; Kacal; Kuempel; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Reynolds (8).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Dean (1).

HB 3032

The chair laid out HB 3032 as pending business.

Representative Reynolds moved that HB 3032, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Landgraf; Dominguez; Goodwin; Kacal; Kuempel; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Reynolds (8).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Dean (1).

HB 2423

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The chair laid out HB 2423 as pending business.

Representative Morales Shaw moved that HB 2423, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed and be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Dominguez; Goodwin; Kuempel; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Reynolds (6).

Nays: Representatives Landgraf; Kacal (2).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Dean (1).

The chair stated that, because HB 2423 failed to receive the required unanimous vote of the members present and voting, the committee report will not recommend that the measure be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

(Representative Dean now present.)

HB 4146

The chair laid out HB 4146.

Representative Dominguez offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative King, Tracy O. to explain HB 4146.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative King, Tracy O. to close on HB 4146.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 4146 was left pending without objection.

HB 2539

The chair laid out HB 2539.

The chair recognized Representative Turner, John to explain HB 2539.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

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The chair recognized Representative Turner, John to close on HB 2539.

HB 2539 was left pending without objection.

HB 2994

The chair laid out HB 2994.

The chair recognized Representative Lopez to explain HB 2994.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Lopez to close on HB 2994.

HB 2994 was left pending without objection.

HB 351

The chair laid out HB 351.

Representative Goodwin offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Talarico to explain HB 351.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Talarico to close on HB 351.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 351 was left pending without objection.

HB 3387

The chair laid out HB 3387.

Representative Dominguez offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Rogers to explain HB 3387.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Rogers to close on HB 3387.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

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HB 3387 was left pending without objection.

HB 1820

The chair laid out HB 1820.

Representative Dominguez offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Zwiener to explain HB 1820.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Zwiener to close on HB 1820.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 1820 was left pending without objection.

HB 1947

The chair laid out HB 1947.

Representative Dominguez offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Ordaz Perez to explain HB 1947.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Ordaz Perez to close on HB 1947.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 1947 was left pending without objection.

HB 3858

The chair laid out HB 3858.

Representative Dominguez offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Ordaz Perez to explain HB 3858.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

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The chair recognized Representative Ordaz Perez to close on HB 3858.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 3858 was left pending without objection.

HB 2361

The chair laid out HB 2361.

Representative Dominguez offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair explained HB 2361.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The chair closed on HB 2361.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 2361 was left pending without objection.

HB 631

The chair stated that when announcing the result of 4 ayes and 3 nays on the motion to report HB 631 favorably as substituted, the chair mistakenly stated that the motion prevailed. The chair further stated that the motion had failed because the motion did not receive an affirmative vote of a majority of the membership of the committee. Without objection, the chair directed that the minutes for today's hearing reflect the correct outcome of the vote on the motion to report HB 631 (see page 3 of these minutes).

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At 6:33 p.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Rep. Landgraf, Chair

Jennifer Reeves, Clerk