

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Joann Freeborn at 3:30 P.M. on March 9, 2006 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Bill Light- excused
Representative Sharon Schwartz- excused
Representative Vaughn Flora- excused

Committee staff present:

Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Emalene Correll, Legislative Research Department
Lisa Montgomery, Revisor of Statutes Office
Pam Shaffer, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairperson Freeborn asked that everyone in the gallery please sign the guest log. She announced that there will be no committee meetings next week, unless a new bill is assigned to the committee. There will be a short meeting on March 21 to approve the committee minutes.

Chairperson Freeborn opened **SB386 - Air contaminant emission sources, regional haze** for final action. The Chair called attention to the fiscal note for **SB386**, it is projected to be \$91.152K which will be funded through the fee fund. A balloon was passed out to everyone (See attachment 1).

Representative Sloan moved to adopt the balloon, Representative Johnson seconded, motion carried.

Representative Johnson moved to pass **SB386** favorable for passage as amended, Representative Svaty seconded, motion carried.

Representative Menghini will carry the bill.

Final Action opened on **SB453 - Environmental laws; compliance audit privilege; immunity; lesser penalties for violations**. Representative Sloan moved to pass **SB453** favorable for passage and to put it on consent calendar, Representative Johnson seconded, motion carried.

Representative Sloan will carry the bill if it is withdrawn from the consent calendar.

Chairperson Freeborn adjourned the meeting at 3:55pm. The next scheduled meeting is March 21st.