

\*House Committee\*

## **COMMITTEE MINUTES for ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Date: *February 16, 2016*

Location: *RM 102, Sup. Ct. Consult*

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Adjourned: *1:45 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Jones-CH, Paustian-VC, Isenhardt-RM, Anderson, Baudler, Baxter, Bennett, Deyoe, Gassman, Hanson, Heartsill, Kelley, Klein, Kressig, Lensing, Moore, T., Sheets, Sieck, Steckman, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills

Absent:

Excused:

Chair Jones called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

The roll was taken, and a quorum was present.

The minutes from the February 9<sup>th</sup> meeting were corrected to include which members were assigned to what bills. As there were no other corrections, deletions, and or amendments to the February 9<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes, they were unanimously approved.

The committee recessed while both parties caucused at 1:05 PM.

The committee reconvened at 1:25 PM

The following bill was considered: [HF 2154](#)

Chair Jones recognized Representative Paustian for opening remarks on [HF 2154](#). An Act modifying the penalites for littering. The Chair recognized Representative Paustian for opening remarks on Amendment 2506. After discussion, Representative Paustian moved the amendment, and it passed on short form. After discussion, the Chair recognized Representative Paustian for closing remarks on [HF 2154](#) as amended. Representative Paustian moved [HF 2154](#) as amended. The bill passed as amended with a roll call vote of 21 ayes to 0 nays. Having received a constitutional majority, the bill as amended will move to the floor as a committee bill.

As there was no additional business to come before the committee, Representative Klein moved to adjourn at 1:45 PM.

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Representative Megan Jones

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Abbie R. Flanders, Committee Secretary