

House Committee

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Date: *March 1, 2017*

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

Convened: *2:00 PM*

Recessed: *2:10 PM*

Reconvened: *2:25 PM*

Adjourned: *3:00 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Paustian-CH, McKean-VC, Isenhardt-RM, Abdul-Samad, Anderson, Baudler, Gassman, Hanson, Kaufmann, Kerr, Klein, Koester, Kressig, Kurth, Lensing, Moore, T., Rizer, Rogers, Steckman, Wheeler, Winckler

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Paustian called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

Roll call was read and a quorum was present.

The minutes of the previous meetings were unanimously approved.

Chair Paustian turned over his duties to Representative McKean. Chair McKean recognized Representative Paustian for opening remarks on [HSB 163](#), an Act repealing the beverage containers control program, creating a recycling program and a litter control and community enhancement initiative, imposing certain recycling program fees and litter control and community enhancement excise taxes, modifying references to the waste volume reduction and recycling fund, and including effective date provisions.

The Democrats caucused immediately at 2:10 PM. The meeting reconvened at 2:25 PM. After discussion, Representative Paustian gave closing remarks on [HSB 163](#). Roll call vote was taken 11 Ayes, 10 Nays and 0 Absent. Representatives voting yes: Paustian, Baudler, Gassman, Kaufmann, Kerr, Klein, Koester, T. Moore, Rizer, Rogers, and Wheeler. Representatives voting no: McKean, Isenhardt, Abdul-Samad, Anderson, Hanson, Kressig, Kurth, Lensing, Steckman and Winckler. The bill will move to the House floor as a Committee Bill.

With no further business, Representative Klein moved to arise at 3:00 PM.

Representative Ross Paustian

Vicki Iverson, Committee Secretary